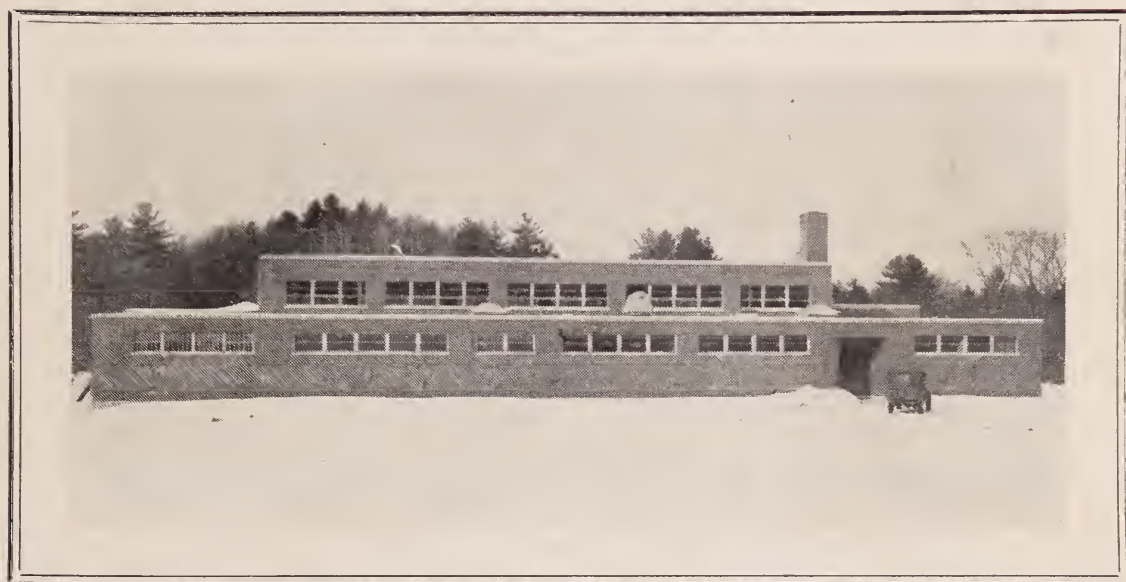


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*New Hampshire*  
*Town, School and Fire District*



PLYMOUTH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

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**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**  
**PLYMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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The dedication of the New Hampshire National Guard Armory on February 22, 1957, brought to active use again the land that once held the village of the Asquamchumauke Indians.

History records that Captain Thomas Baker and his group victoriously engaged the Indians in battle on this tract in 1712.

This site became the reservoir of articles used by those who lived and fought at the junction of the Pemigewasset and Baker Rivers. With the tangible relics of peace and war in the land, it seems prophetic that upon this home and battleground of historic significance, has been constructed an armory for today's soldiers — a vital force in our first line of defense — The National Guard!

## PLYMOUTH TEACHERS COLLEGE

### AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM-MUSIC BUILDING

The new Plymouth Teachers College Auditorium-Gymnasium-Music Building stands on the site formerly occupied by the mansion erected by Nathaniel P. Rogers, one of Plymouth's outstanding citizens and a leader in the Abolitionist movement. The marble keystone dated 1825, which was a part of the old arched front doorway of the mansion, is now a part of the masonry at one side of the main entrance of the new structure.

The structure represents a major addition to the campus of Plymouth Teachers College which has served the state for eighty-six years. The building, which was dedicated on Sunday, December 2, 1956, was occupied for the beginning of the college year in September, 1956. Cost of the building and site when completely furnished will approximate \$450,000.

The building contains a floor area of 26,568 square feet. The gymnasium, which provides a standard college basketball court, is capable of seating 1400 persons for stage presentations and about 1,000 persons for athletic contests. The large completely equipped stage has a depth of thirty feet and a proscenium arch span of forty feet. A large acoustically treated music room measuring 35 feet by 48 feet provides practice space for Plymouth's famous A Cappella Choir as well as band and orchestra work. The building contains a well-equipped dramatics workshop, men's and women's locker rooms, a pleasant lounge, individual offices for faculty members, and will contain music practice and athletic storage rooms when completed.

This facility will help Plymouth Teachers College to greatly expand its program in Physical Education and Dramatics. It has already been put into use as a center for state and regional conferences and athletic tournaments as well as housing several community functions.

The architect for the building was Norman P. Randlett of Laconia, and the general contractor was Winston P. Titus of Laconia.

This addition to the Plymouth Teachers College campus comes at a time when the enrollment has reached an all-time record in excess of 400. It is expected that the size of the student body at Plymouth Teachers College may approximate 800 by 1975. Some expansion of its function into other than teacher education may also come by that time.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1956

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THE RECORD PRINT  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator**—Robert G. Wakefield

**Town Clerk**—J. C. Peaslee

**Treasurer**—Kenneth R. Bartlett

**Selectmen**—Fred C. Tobey, Jr., William J. Driscoll,  
Arnold W. Spencer

**Tax Collector**—Charles E. Moors

**Road Agent**—Fred C. Hussey

**Supervisors**—L. J. Pollard, A. B. Harvey,  
Elmer E. Huckins

**Overseer of Poor**—A. L. Carpenter, Jr.

**Health Officer**—A. L. Carpenter, Jr.

**Auditors**—Leon Huntress, Milton Pettengill

**Library Trustees**—Flora A. Chase, R. Preston Martin,  
Harry S. Huckins

**Trust Fund Trustees**—Flora A. Chase,  
R. Preston Martin, Harry S. Huckins

**Chief of Police**—Paul W. Knight

**Police Officers**—Bernard N. Gray, Donald R. Knowlton,  
Jon Jacobs

**Budget Committee**—T. H. Evans, Chairman,  
Wallace C. Cushing, Jr., Robert Dearborn,  
Warren Blake, Robert Rand

**Zoning Commission**—L. Wendell Knight, Chairman  
Mrs. Dorothy Kinney, Mrs. Guy Speare,  
William H. Noyes, William F. Batchelder



## RESULT OF TOWN VOTE ON 1956 WARRANT

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To Defray Town Charges	\$ 35,525.00
Support of Free Public Library	2,265.00
To Maintain and Construct Highways	35,000.00
To Construct Sidewalks	500.00
To Construct Randolph Street Sewer	1,200.00
For T. R. A. "A"	481.76
(State's Share \$3,211.76)	
For Cemeteries	500.00
For Memorial Day	175.00
For Civil Defense	225.00
For Rent of National Guard Quarters	500.00
For Youth Council	2,000.00
For Shade Trees	500.00
For Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	2,500.00
For Band Concerts	500.00
For Lakes Region Assoc.	\$ 100.00
Information Booth	300.00
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	400.00
Authorization to Purchase H'way Equip.	Affirmative
N. H. Marine Memorial Commission	25.00
Zoning Commission	250.00
Library Trustee	Harry Huckins
Trustee of Trust Funds	Harry Huckins
Authorization to Borrow Money in Tax Anticipation	Affirmative

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grade School Auditorium in said Plymouth on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall close not earlier than nine o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles; all articles except articles 1 and 2 to be considered at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing games of beano, be adopted in this city or town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Free Public Library.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and construction of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town maintenance in cooperation with the State.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Plymouth Youth Council, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to establish, equip and maintain suitable places for Public Playgrounds, including coasting and skating and other programs of said Youth Council.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees in the Town.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, N. H.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Band Concerts during the summer of 1957 by the Plymouth Community Band.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase needed highway equipment and borrow money for same.

17. To see what action the Town will take on any report of the Zoning Commission, appointed at the 1955 March meeting, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray any expense of the Commission.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in order to comply with Order No. 553 N. H. Water Pollution Commission, with respect to reclassification of a part of the Baker River.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to the covered bridge on Smith Bridge Road, so-called.

20. To choose a Library Trustee for a term of three years.

21. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and pay the obligations of the Town.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

F. C. TOBEY, Jr.,  
W. J. DRISCOLL,  
A. W. SPENCER,

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. C. TOBEY, Jr.,  
W. J. DRISCOLL,  
A. W. SPENCER,



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

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### Sources of Revenue

	1956 Actual	1957 Estimated
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	5,727.61	\$ 5,700.00
Railroad Tax	921.94	900.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,076.17	1,100.00
TRA	1,168.74	3,381.55
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal TRA-B	2,080.00	2,080.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	21.12	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.67	25.00
National Forest Reserve	.03	
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance	290.62	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	627.02	625.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	582.00	550.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,550.00	1,750.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	190.00	190.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	999.11	1,000.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	2,872.00	1,300.00
Sewers	500.00	500.00
Sidewalks	163.20	



**Income from Municipally****Owned Utilities:**

Water Depts. (Clerk)	1,124.90	1,126.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,095.25	15,000.00
Parking Meters	11,779.85	12,000.00
Sale of Town Property		600.00
Funds for Transmittal	597.27	
Other Income	274.13	100.00

**Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds****or Notes:**

Tax Anticipation	105,000.00	110,000.00
Highway Equipment Note	15,000.00	

†Cash Surplus (—6,691.37)

**From Local Taxes Other Than****Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	2,280.00	2,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	583.00	600.00
Yield Taxes	2,371.70	2,400.00
Tax Redemption	5,004.10	

**Total Revenues from All Sources**

Except Property Taxes	\$163,247.55
Precinct Taxes	25,615.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$224,554.29

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**Total Revenues** **\$413,416.84**

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1957
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,946.26	\$ 2,975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	4,081.73	3,000.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	550.00	623.54	270.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00	693.00	900.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	700.00	678.89	730.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	7,500.00	14,717.07	17,500.00
Fire Department	500.00	1,366.15	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	500.00	657.00	800.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,450.94	1,600.00
Civil Defense	225.00	382.59	650.00
Parking Meters		982.88	
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	259.21	250.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	550.00	545.52	550.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	35,000.00	50,293.44	51,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	800.00	801.72	800.00
Street Lighting	5,300.00	5,408.77	5,500.00
TRA-A			3,381.55
Town Road Aid	481.76	481.76	507.23
Libraries	2,265.00	2,265.00	2,465.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	649.86	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	8,207.56	8,000.00
Marine Memorial	25.00	25.00	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Armory	500.00	600.00	
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,600.00
Zoning Comm.	250.00	48.50	200.00
Cemeteries	500.00	895.59	500.00
Airports		30.00	30.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		340.51	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	400.00	400.00	300.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00	796.29	1,750.00
Interest	1,400.00	1,402.28	2,400.00
Abatements		822.90	
Head Taxes		7,139.12	

Outlay for New Const. & Perm. Imp.

State Aid Const.—			
Town's Share	2,080.00	4,160.00	1,360.00
Miscellaneous	1,600.00	11.80	25.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	1,427.20	500.00
Sewer Construction	1,200.00	1,200.00	
New Equipment		16,635.60	
Taxes Bought by Town		6,158.94	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	3,371.55	5,000.00
Tax Anticipation	105,000.00	110,000.00
Precinct	29,525.00	25,615.00
County Taxes	12,074.63	12,100.00
School Taxes	136,994.22	145,333.06

Total Expenditures	<u>\$431,727.02</u>	<u>\$413,416.84</u>
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**1956**  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**TOWN**

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Land and Buildings	\$3,679,915.00
Mills and Machinery	52,360.00
Electric Plants	135,180.00
House Trailers	9,600.00
Stock in Trade	384,200.00
Horses	925.00
Cows	28,925.00
Neatstock	2,000.00
Sheep and Goats	300.00
Fowl	4,320.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8,100.00
Road Machinery and Portable Mills	4,500.00
Wood and Lumber	723.00
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	\$4,314,048.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	156,250.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$4,157,798.00

## PRECINCT

Land and Buildings	\$3,033,260.00
Mills and Machinery	47,360.00
Electric Plants	94,500.00
House Trailers	7,400.00
Stock in Trade	338,125.00
Horses	100.00
Cows	1,575.00
Fowl	3,925.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	7,600.00
Road Machinery	1,000.00
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	\$3,534,845.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	107,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$3,427,845.00

## 1956 TAX RATE

Town	\$5.41
Precinct	.87
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	\$6.28



# **PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN OF PLYMOUTH** **1956**

## **HIGHWAY DEPT.:**

Tool House and Lot	\$ 3,200.00
Tar Sprayer and Tar Kettle	400.00
Austin Western Grader 1954	10,000.00
Snow Loader 1953	5,000.00
F8 Ford Truck 1952	1,000.00
F7 Ford Truck 1955	3,400.00
F7 Ford Truck 1955	3,400.00
Ford Tractor and Loader	1,000.00
Ford Pickup Truck ¾T 1955	1,500.00
Cleatrack Sidewalk Tractor 1956	3,000.00
Hough Payloader 1956	14,000.00
Road Machine Pull Grader	250.00
Electric Welder	150.00
Small Tools	250.00
Snow Plows	2,500.00
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	\$ 49,050.00

## **REAL ESTATE:**

McGoff Property — Loon Lake	\$ 100.00
Morse Property — Ashland Road	400.00
Airport Land — South Side	3,500.00
Airport Land — North Side (Returned by State 1956)	1,500.00
Winter Lane Park	500.00
Civil Defense Observation Post	1,000.00
Civil Defense Building, Ward Hill	2,000.00
Reservoir Road — Approx. 7 Acres	300.00
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	\$ 9,300.00

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Graflex Camera, attachments and tripod	\$ 100.00
Wheeled Coin Collector	50.00
Coin Counting Machine	200.00
Hallicrafter Radio	200.00
Miscellaneous Equipment and Supplies	111.00
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	\$ 661.00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

2 Royal Typewriters	\$ 150.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	250.00
Todd Checkwriter	145.00
Furniture	250.00

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\$ 795.00

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Total	\$ 59,806.00
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**  
**ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1956**

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**Appropriations**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	550.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maint., Rent	700.00
Police Department	7,500.00
Fires, Incl. Forest Fires	500.00
Civilian Defense	225.00
Care of Trees and Spraying	500.00
Hospital	2,500.00
Dump	550.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
State Aid Construction	2,080.00
Town Road Aid	481.76
Highway Department	35,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,600.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	5,300.00
Sewers (Randolph Street)	1,200.00
Youth Council	2,000.00
Band Concerts	500.00
Zoning Commission	250.00
Library	2,265.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day, Marine Memorial	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	800.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	400.00
Interest	1,400.00
Payments on Debts	7,000.00
County Tax	12,074.63
School Tax	146,074.71
Total Town & School Appropriations	<hr/> \$251,176.10

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,727.61
Railroad Tax	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00
Revenue Yield Tax	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,500.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses & Permits	500.00
Municipal Court	900.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00

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Total Revenues & Credits	\$ 25,927.61
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\$225,248.49

Plus Overlay

2,648.48

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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$227,896.97
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Less: 1160 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 2,320.00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	586.00
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\$ 2,906.00

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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$224,990.97
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$224,990.97
Precinct Taxes	29,848.35
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	2,320.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	586.00

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\$257,745.32

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission

Town	\$5.41
Precinct	.87
Total	\$6.28

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
<b>TOWN CHARGES:</b>						
Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00	\$	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,946.26	\$ 28.74	\$
Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,104.75	3,104.75	4,081.73		976.98
Election & Registration	550.00		550.00	623.54		73.54
Municipal Court	700.00		700.00	693.00	7.00	
Rent & Expenses Town Bldgs.	700.00		700.00	678.89	21.11	
Police Department	7,500.00	7,217.07	14,717.07	14,717.07		
Street Lights	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,408.77		108.77
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	259.21		9.21
Town Poor	1,500.00	125.00	1,625.00	649.86	975.14	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	290.52	8,290.52	8,207.56	82.96	
Fires	500.00	25.67	525.67	1,366.15		840.48
Town Dump	550.00		550.00	545.52	4.48	
Miscellaneous	1,600.00	119.65	1,719.65	11.80	1,707.85	
Insurance	1,600.00	14.70	1,614.70	1,450.94	163.76	
Motor Vehicle Permits	800.00		800.00	801.72		1.72
Social Security & Retirement	1,000.00	93.18	1,093.18	796.29	296.89	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,525.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,990.54</b>	<b>\$ 44,515.54</b>	<b>\$ 43,238.31</b>	<b>\$ 3,287.93</b>	<b>\$ 2,010.70</b>





## 1956 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Assets

1955 Levy Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 2,345.91
1954 Levy Unredeemed Taxes	424.12
Previous Years Unredeemed Taxes	949.24
1956 Uncollected Property Taxes	<del>35</del> ,908.56
1956 Uncollected Poll Taxes	574.00
1955 Uncollected Property Taxes	418.63
1955 Uncollected Poll Taxes	22.00
1954 Uncollected Property Taxes	29.10
1953 Uncollected Property Taxes	407.22
1952 Uncollected Property Taxes	471.85
1956 Uncollected Yield Taxes	1,279.75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	33,912.96
Excess of liabilities over assets	6,691.37
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	\$ 83,434.71

### Liabilities

Highway Equipment Note	\$ 15,000.00
T. R. A. "B"—Hot Top Project	1,360.00
Amount due Schools Jan. 1, 1957	67,074.71
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	\$ 83,434.71

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

### Levy of 1956

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Warrant	\$254,818.90	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 7,415.00	\$264,553.90
Yield Tax	2,902.15			2,902.15
National Bank				
Stock Tax	583.00			583.00
Added Taxes	24.35	44.00	140.00	208.35
Interest Collected	8.41			8.41
Penalties Received			13.00	13.00
Totals	\$258,336.81	\$ 2,364.00	\$ 7,568.00	\$268,268.81
Total Remittances				
to Treasurer	\$219,759.47	\$ 1,694.00	\$ 5,403.00	\$226,856.47
Abated	1,389.03	96.00	255.00	1,740.03
Uncollected Taxes as				
Collector's List	37,188.31	574.00	1,910.00	39,672.31
Totals	\$258,336.81	\$ 2,364.00	\$ 7,568.00	\$268,268.81

### Levy of 1955

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes,				
Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 29,209.86	\$ 590.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$31,669.86
Yield Tax	1,142.50			1,142.50
Added Taxes	23.27	94.00	325.00	442.27
Interest	821.48			821.48
Penalties			192.00	192.00
Totals	\$ 31,197.11	\$ 684.00	\$ 2,387.00	\$34,268.11
Amount Collected and				
Paid to Treas.	\$ 30,685.38	\$ 582.00	\$ 2,112.00	\$33,379.38
Abated	93.10	80.00	250.00	423.10
Uncollected	418.63	22.00	25.00	465.63
Totals	\$ 31,197.11	\$ 684.00	\$ 2,387.00	\$34,268.11

### Levy of 1954

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes,				
Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 180.42	\$ 34.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 274.42
Penalties			2.00	2.00
Totals	\$ 180.42	\$ 34.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 276.42
Amount Collected and				
Paid to Treas.	\$ 116.40	\$ 4.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 142.40
Abated	34.92	30.00	40.00	104.92
Uncollected	29.10			29.10
Totals	\$ 180.42	\$ 34.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 276.42

### Levy of 1953

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 613.14	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	622.14
Totals	\$ 613.14	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 622.14
Amount Collected and Paid to Treas.	\$ 205.92	\$	\$	205.92
Abated		4.00	5.00	9.00
Uncollected	407.22			407.22
Totals	\$ 613.14	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 622.14

### Levy of 1952

	Property Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes, June 1, 1956	\$ 722.83	\$ 722.83
Amount Collected and Paid to Treas.	250.98	250.98
Uncollected	471.85	471.85
Totals	\$ 722.83	\$ 722.83

### Summary of Tax Sales Account

	Taxes Sold on Account of levy of: Previous Years		
	1955	1954	
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 6,160.49	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1956		1,151.71	1,684.78
Interest Collected after Sales	31.38	46.78	91.06
Totals	\$ 6,191.87	\$ 1,199.49	\$ 1,775.84
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 3,845.96	\$ 692.02	\$ 635.34
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1956	2,345.91	424.12	949.24
Deeded to Town		83.35	191.26
Totals	\$ 6,191.87	\$ 1,199.49	\$ 1,775.84



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

### Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956		\$ 32,964.09
Tax Collections		266,008.47
State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fire Fund	\$ 25.67	
Gas Tax Refund	685.30	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,727.61	
Nat'l. Forest Reserve Dist.	.03	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	290.52	
Railroad Tax	921.94	
Savings Bank Tax	1,076.17	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	21.12	
Town Road Aid	3,248.74	
		\$ 11,997.10
Plymouth Village Fire District		
Sewer Department	\$ 500.00	
Water Department	1,124.90	
		\$ 1,624.90
Dog Licenses		627.02
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees		
Amusement License	\$ 300.00	
Beano Permits	260.00	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Pistol Permits	12.00	
		\$ 582.00
Municipal Court		1,550.00
Rent of Town Property		190.00
Parking Meters		
Collections	\$ 11,642.85	
Adjustments for Damage	137.00	
		\$ 11,779.85



Registration of Motor Vehicles		15,095.25
Funds for Transmittal		
Estate of Cynthia Avery	\$	395.59
Police Department		130.40
Trustees of Trust Funds		71.28
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	\$	597.27
Loans		
Tax Anticipation	\$	105,000.00
Highway Equipment		15,000.00
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		\$120,000.00
Income from Departments		
Highway	\$	2,186.70
Sidewalks		163.20
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	\$	2,349.90
Other Income		
Estate of Ernest Kendrick	\$	125.00
Insurance Premium Refunds		14.70
Interest Refund		3.15
Municipal Court Costs		1.75
Telephone Charges		9.88
Uncashed Checks		119.65
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	\$	274.13
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		\$465,639.98

### Payments

Selectmen's Orders	\$431,727.02
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	33,912.96
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	\$465,639.98

## SELECTMEN'S DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Fred C. Tobey, Jr.	\$ 600.00
William J. Driscoll	500.00
Arnold W. Spencer	500.00
Charles E. Moors, Tax Collector	800.00
J. C. Peaslee, Town Clerk	200.00
K. R. Bartlett, Treasurer	175.00
A. L. Carpenter, Jr., Overseer of Poor	50.00
A. L. Carpenter, Jr., Health Officer	50.00
Milton E. Pettengill, Auditor	50.00
Leon Huntress, Auditor	50.00
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	\$ 2,975.00
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	
3rd and 4th Quarters	28.74
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	\$ 2,946.26

### Town Officers' Expenses

White Mtn. Power Co.	\$ 30.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	184.26
1956 Dues for Associations	
Tax Collector	\$ 3.00
Assessors	3.00
Town Clerk	2.00
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	\$ 8.00
Officers' Bonds	182.70
Town Reports	659.25
New Check Writer	147.00
Repairing Typewriter	22.50
Postage & Certified Mail	105.82
Collection Fees (Tax Collector)	5.25
Administrative Costs (to State)	21.71
Cleaning Office Windows	5.10
Publishing 2 Petitions	24.30

Supplies for Officers		
Selectmen	\$	89.94
Town Clerk		102.69
Tax Collector		176.26
Statutes (12)		15.00
N. H. Register (2)		30.80
Trailer Book (1)		1.25
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	\$	433.94
Travelling & Misc. Expenses		
Tax Collector	\$	19.85
Town Clerk		21.30
A. W. Spencer (Court)		10.00
W. J. Driscoll (Court)		5.00
Selectmen (Assessors' Meeting)		28.70
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	\$	84.85
Secretary		2,190.00
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	\$	4,104.73
Less Soc. Sec. Credit		
3rd & 4th Quarters		23.00
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	\$	4,081.73

### Election & Registration

Potter's Restaurant	\$	144.75
Carl A. Mitchell		47.83
Record Print		117.00
Rent — Auditorium (3)		60.00
R. G. Wakefield, Moderator		100.00
Supervisors of the Check List		
Luther J. Pollard		35.00
Armstrong B. Harvey		35.00
Elmer E. Huckins		35.00
Ballot Clerks		
A. L. Carpenter, Jr.		12.00
Harleen Samaha		12.00
John G. Clay		12.00
Omer Ahern		4.00

Marion Wood	4.00
Olive Rand	4.00
Postage — Absentee Ballots	4.70
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	\$ 627.28
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	
3rd & 4th Quarters	3.74
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	\$ 623.54
<b>Municipal Court</b>	
Robert J. Ernst, Judge	\$ 700.00
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	
3rd & 4th Quarters	7.00
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	\$ 693.00
<b>Town Buildings &amp; Rents</b>	
Selectmen's Office Rent	\$ 390.84
Grange Hall Rent	240.00
Lights: Ward Hill School &	
Band Stand	48.05
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	\$ 678.89
<b>Police Department</b>	
Labor	\$ 13,155.59
Grafton County, Rent	366.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	282.38
Printing (Record Print)	148.25
Sign	4.00
Blood Test	5.00
W. C. Cushing (Paint)	10.00
Const. of New Office	
M. C. Cayes	\$ 421.30
Electrical Shop	35.46
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	\$ 456.76
Officers' Uniforms & Emblems	313.17
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	\$ 14,731.15
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	
3rd & 4th Quarters	14.08
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	\$ 14,717.07

### **Parking Meters**

C. O. Greenwood (Old Coin Machine)	\$ 25.00
New Coin Machine	250.00
Repairs — Parking Meters	521.62
2 Parking Signs	9.00
W. C. Cushing (Painting Street Lines)	177.26
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	\$ 982.88

### **Fires**

Plymouth Fire Department	\$ 1,171.38
M. E. McLoud, Warden	100.00
M. E. McLoud, Forest Fires	68.17
Chase Grain Mill (Supplies)	28.60
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	\$ 1,368.15
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	
3rd & 4th Quarters	2.00
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	\$ 1,366.15

### **Care of Shade Trees**

R. H. Batchelder — Spraying	\$ 300.00
R. H. Batchelder—Tree Work	357.00
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	\$ 657.00

### **Airport**

Joel E. Barney—Mowing	30.00
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### **Hospital**

2,500.00

### **Insurance**

Ayer Insurance Agency	\$ 939.44
Moses Insurance Agency	228.40
Noyes Insurance Agency	175.81
E. N. Josephson	107.29
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	\$ 1,450.94

### **Civil Defense**

Fred Speed, Inc. (Oil)	\$ 166.68
Rand's (Supplies)	56.50



Plymouth Plumbing & Heating	9.75
Grossman's of N. H.	.84
Carl Nelson (Trucking)	1.75
G. D. Clay (Picture Frame)	2.10
Clay's News Stand	.65
Adams Market (Supplies)	3.86
Labor & Repairs	70.84
Supplies (Hats, Armbands, Etc.)	56.07
Plymouth Gift Shop	5.55
F. D. McIver, M.D., (Medical Expense S. Hadley)	8.00
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	\$ 382.59

### Vital Statistics

J. Claire Peaslee	\$ 262.00
Less Soc. Credit	2.79
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	\$ 259.21

### Dump Expense

Labor	\$ 520.00
Lights	30.72
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	\$ 550.72
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	5.20
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	\$ 545.52

### Highway Department

Paid Road Agent for Payroll & Expenses	
Jan. 1, 1956 to Mar. 31, 1956	\$ 13,531.63
Paid Payroll & Expenses Direct by Selectmen's Vouchers	
April 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	36,761.81
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	\$ 50,293.44

### Town Road Aid

State Treasurer	\$ 481.76
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**Street Lights**

White Mountain Power Co.	\$ 5,408.77
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**Library**

Treasurer	\$ 2,265.00
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**Cemetery**

Treasurer	\$ 500.00
Cynthia Avery Estate	395.59

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\$ 895.59
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**Old Age Assistance**

State Treasurer	\$ 8,207.56
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<b>Town Poor</b>	\$ 649.86
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<b>Memorial Day Celebration</b>	\$ 175.00
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<b>Marine Memorial</b>	\$ 25.00
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**Armory**

United Shoe Machinery Corp., Rent	\$ 600.00
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<b>Youth Council</b>	\$ 2,000.00
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<b>Band Concerts</b>	\$ 500.00
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**Zoning Commission**

U. S. Department of Agriculture (Aerial Photos)	\$ 48.50
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**Legal Expenses**

Robert G. Wakefield	\$ 238.50
A. Proctor and F. J. Shores (Transfers and Deeds Recorded)	102.01

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\$ 340.50
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**Advertising**

Chamber of Commerce (Information Booth)	\$ 300.00
Lakes Region Association	100.00

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\$ 400.00
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### **Taxes Bought by Town**

Charles E. Moors, Tax Collector	\$ 6,082.99
Charles E. Moors, Collector's Fees	77.50
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	\$ 6,160.49
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	1.55
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	\$ 6,158.94

### **Refunds & Abatements**

Social Security Refunds (Police Dept.)	
C. O. Greenwood	\$ 138.00
Bernard Gray	143.69
John King	121.59
Tax Abatements	419.70
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	\$ 822.90

### **Retirement & Social Security**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 950.17
Police Retirement Board	204.00
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	\$ 1,154.17
Less Credit Soc. Sec.	357.88
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	\$ 796.29

### **Miscellaneous**

Amy Flack (Old Highway Department Check written in 1954 Cancelled)	\$ 11.80
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### **Interest**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,402.28
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### **Motor Vehicle Permits**

J. Claire Peaslee	\$ 804.50
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	2.78
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	\$ 801.72

**Head Taxes**

State Treasurer	\$ 6,937.00
C. E. Moors	205.20
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	\$ 7,142.20
Less Soc. Sec. Credit	3.08
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	\$ 7,139.12

**Sewer Construction**

Plymouth Village Fire District	\$ 1,200.00
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**Sidewalks**

L. M. Pike & Sons	\$ 1,427.20
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**New Equipment**

R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	
Hough Payloader	\$ 13,935.60
Kibby Equipment Co.	
Sidewalk Tractor	2,700.00
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	\$ 16,635.60

**Temporary Loans**

Anticipated Taxes	\$105,000.00
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**Payments on Notes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 4,120.00
TRA "B" (Hot Top)	1,587.82
Cummings Street Sewer	1,823.73
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	\$ 7,531.55

**County Tax**

Treasurer Grafton County	\$ 12,074.63
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**Precinct Tax**

Plymouth Village Fire District	\$ 29,525.00
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**School District**

M. F. Connary, Treasurer	\$136,994.22
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	\$431,727.02

## PARKING METER ACCOUNT

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	None
Receipts for 1956	\$ 11,779.85
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	\$ 11,779.85

### Expenditures

Parking Meter Account	
(See detailed statement)	\$ 982.88
Transferred to Police Department	7,076.79
Transferred to Highway Department	3,720.18
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	\$ 11,779.85
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	 None



**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**  
**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
**YEAR 1956**

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**Gross Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 16.16
Received from Selectmen Jan. 1, 1956 to March 31, 1956	13,531.63
Paid Direct by Town, April 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	36,761.81
Stop Payment on Old Check	11.80
Misc. Withholdings from two checks	43.76
Social Security (9-30 and 12-31) Paid with Credit Due Town	259.36
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	\$ 50,624.52

## Payments

Labor on Highways	\$ 23,455.16
Labor on Common	270.00
Supervision	3,640.00
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	\$ 27,365.16
Repairs on Equipment	3,878.75
Supplies for Equipment	4,127.88
Gas and Oil	4,517.50
Repairs: Culverts, Bridges, Etc.	1,929.55
Truck Hire	821.75
Equipment Hire	465.25
Sand and Gravel	1,332.53
Salt and Chloride	1,714.55
Cold Patch	266.41
Asphalt	3,482.79
Lights	70.90
New Misc. Equipment (Brooms, Etc.)	213.70
Heating Expense	135.23
Freight and Express Charges	10.29
Lawnmower and Plow Blades	136.67
Bank Charges (3 months)	14.31
Miscellaneous	25.90
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	\$ 50,509.12
Town of Plymouth — Closing out	
Highway Department Account	\$ 115.40
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	\$ 50,624.52

# STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND NOTES OF TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

December 31, 1956

Date	Highway Equip. Note	T. R. A. "B" Project Note	Water Bonds 2% \$300,000 April 1, 1951	Precinct Sewer Notes 2% \$50,000	Plymouth Grade School 1938—2¼%	Town Plymouth School Bonds 2%	Precinct Water Main Fairgrounds Road \$65,000 at 2¼%
1957	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1958	5,000.00		14,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
1959			14,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1960	5,000.00		14,000.00	3,500.00		8,000.00	5,000.00
1961			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1962			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1963			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1964			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1965			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1966			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1967			15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00

1968	15,000.00				
1969	15,000.00				
1970	16,000.00				
1971	16,000.00				
1972	16,000.00				
		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,360.00	\$238,000.00	\$ 5,000.00 \$24,000.00 \$55,000.00

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Receipts**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,123.25
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	961.43
Town of Plymouth	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	938.63
Interest from Savings Bank	28.30
Sale of Lots	406.50
Care of Lots	591.50
Opening Graves	349.00
Miscellaneous	35.50
Grading and Foundations	640.59
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	\$ 5,574.70

**Payments**

Lester G. Davis, Superintendent	\$ 1,638.84
Augustin Chaisson, Labor	994.70
Clayton Evans, Labor	289.10
Fred Hussey, Loam, Etc.	131.50
Buckland's, Plants for Clark and Smith Lots	5.95
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Cement, Lime, Seed, Etc.	92.23
Greenland's Service, Roto-Mower	123.55
Lester G. Davis, Gasoline and Oil	17.15
R. W. Cass, Couplings and Unions	3.10
Record Print, Stationery	5.50
W. C. Cushing & Son, Paint	12.54
Mrs. Florence Sanborn, Cleaning Stones	35.00
Mrs. Frances Martin, Typing	9.80
Mrs. Blanche Mackay, Postage	9.00
Mrs. Blanche Mackay, Clerical Work	25.00
Town of Plymouth, Social Security	47.46



Pemigewasset National Bank,	
Analysis Charges	5.34
Pleasant Valley Cemetery Ass'n.,	
Income from Funds	10.14
Library Trustees, Income from Fund	25.28
Miscellaneous	40.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	
Pemigewasset National Bank	1,063.34
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	989.73
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	\$ 5,574.70

FLORA A. CHASE,

Treasurer

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Plymouth on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Ex- pended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1916	Thomas F. Clark, care of cemetery	U. S. 3% Bond & Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	\$1,000.00	3%	1,274.17	68.61		1,342.78
1902	Martha C. Whitten	Plymouth G. S. Bank & Common Fund	80.64	4.72	1.53	3.80	4.00	1.33
1902	Adelaide Merrill	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.00	5.44
1907	Aaron Stearns	"	26.88	"		1.27	1.27	
1908	Phoebe C. Reed	"	537.66	"	34.07	25.37	10.00	49.44
1907	Benjamin Gould	"	164.76	"	17.95	7.77	4.00	21.72
1907	H. Clark	"	143.09	"	12.84	6.75	4.00	15.59
1907	Francis H. Weeks	"	537.66	"	249.10	25.37	25.00	249.47
1902	Warren L. Glidden	"	107.53	"	5.95	5.07	4.50	6.52
1912	Joseph B. York	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1912	Union Cemetery Association	"	485.97	"	7.74	22.93	22.00	8.67
1912	Anna M. Tenney	"	80.64	"	1.87	3.80	4.50	1.17
1907	Carlista J. Clark	"	286.18	"	19.98	13.50	7.95	25.53
1917	Sarah M. Sanborn	"	107.53	"	5.47	5.07	4.50	6.04
1917	H. L. & Myra R. Sargent	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1917	Mrs. Lewis P. Grant	"	107.53	"	5.87	5.07	4.50	6.44
1917	Moses A. Ferrin	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1918	Clara E. Calley	"	107.53	"	5.56	5.07	4.50	6.13
1918	Noah J. Nutting	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1919	Harrison W. Leavitt	"	215.06	"	15.22	10.15	6.00	19.37
1919	Smith Rowe	"	322.59	"	37.76	15.22	6.00	46.98

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1920 John E. Perkins	Plymouth	G. S. & Common	Fund	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1920 Cynthia E. Flanders	"	"	"	107.53	"		5.07	5.07	
1920 Sylvester Swett	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1921 James B. Sanborn	"	"	"	107.53	"	5.64	5.07	4.50	6.21
1922 Elizabeth Russell	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1923 Adaline Sanborn	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.36	5.07	4.50	4.93
1923 Frank Morton	"	"	"	107.53	"	7.47	5.07	4.50	8.04
1924 M. D. & Carrie R. Dolloff	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1924 Mrs. John Lawson	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1925 Mary A. Gourlay	"	"	"	26.88	"		1.27	1.27	
1925 Charles A. Webster	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.79	5.07	4.50	5.36
1925 Enoch Ward	"	"	"	80.64	"	1.04	3.80	4.50	.34
1925 B. F. St. Clair	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1925 Walter Melvin	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1925 Bliss Davis	"	"	"	161.29	"	21.63	7.61	4.50	24.74
1926 John M. Boynton	"	"	"	215.06	"	18.21	10.15	5.00	23.36
1925 Sylvester Melvin	"	"	"	215.06	"	13.38	10.15	5.00	18.53
1926 Mrs. A. F. Houston	"	"	"	215.06	"	20.92	10.15	5.00	26.07
1926 Charles Hazelton	"	"	"	215.06	"	14.97	10.15	5.00	20.12
1926 William C. Hobart	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1927 Clara A. Person	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1927 Ansel Nutting	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1927 Seth Doton	"	"	"	107.53	"		5.07	5.07	
1927 Emma F. Dearborn	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1927 Daniel F. Grant	"	"	"	215.06	"	17.32	10.15	5.00	22.47
1927 Ida J. Hutchins	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1928	George H. Corliss	Plymouth	G S. & Common	Fund	80.64	"	1.04	3.80	4.50	.34
1928	James N. McCoy	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.79	5.07	4.50	5.36
1928	Isaac Huckins	"	"	"	107.53	"	6.02	5.07	4.50	6.59
1928	Jasper E. Avery	"	"	"	333.01	"	41.52	15.71	5.00	52.23
1928	Sarah G. Buchanan	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1929	David M. Boynton	"	"	"	107.53	"	12.50	5.07	2.50	15.07
1929	William C. Kidder	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1930	Melvin H. Johnson	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1930	Lenwood O. Morse	"	"	"	107.53	"	5.09	5.07	4.50	5.66
1930	Augustus C. Sargent	"	"	"	215.06	"	56.01	10.15	5.00	61.16
1930	Orrin W. Johnson	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1930	Alice C. Spalding	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.35	5.07	4.50	4.92
1930	Mortimer Morrison & Moses Sargent	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1930	Frank H. Smith	"	"	"	322.59	"	7.53	15.22	15.00	7.75
1930	Ward B. Hutchins	"	"	"	26.88	"		1.27	1.27	
1931	Joseph A. Poitras & Henry Dwinells	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.95	5.07	4.50	5.52
1931	Nathan H. Weeks	"	"	"	215.06	"	13.61	10.15	6.00	17.76
1933	Florence R. Glynn	"	"	"	107.53	"	5.46	5.07	4.50	6.03
1933	Emily Champeau	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1933	Betsy W. Weeks	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.89	5.07	4.50	5.46
1933	Emma E. Avery	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1933	Mary L. and T. I. Emerson	"	"	"	215.06	"	12.91	10.15	6.00	17.06
1934	Eva E. Merrill	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1934	Thomas L. Harrington	"	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	
1934	Alma H. Nichols	"	"	"	1,075.30	"	64.63	51.38	35.00	81.01



# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1935 Fred A. Ramsey	Plymouth	G. S. & Common	Fund	107.53	"	6.43	5.07	4.50	7.00
1935 Sherared Clay	"	"	"	161.29	"	20.41	7.61	5.00	23.02
1935 Gladys D. Hale	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1936 John Chalmers	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.54	5.07	4.50	5.11
1936 Mrs. Arthur L. Homans	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	6.07	4.50	4.94
1936 Wm. R. Garland	"	"	"	161.29	"	17.53	7.61	5.00	20.14
1936 Mabel B. Richards	"	"	"	161.29	"	18.79	7.61	5.00	21.40
1937 Ida B. Avery	"	"	"	80.64	"	1.04	3.80	4.50	.34
1937 Fred E. Fletcher	"	"	"	107.53	"	5.73	5.07	4.50	6.30
1938 A. F. Wentworth	"	"	"	215.06	"	47.01	10.15	6.00	51.16
1938 William G. Flanders	"	"	"	53.76	"	2.53	2.53	2.53	
1939 Ray Muzzey	"	"	"	80.64	"	1.04	3.80	4.50	.34
1940 Alfred Cook	"	"	"	215.06	"	31.49	10.15	6.50	35.14
1940 Fred A. Barker	"	"	"	215.06	"	35.02	10.15	5.00	40.17
1940 George E. Patten	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Dr. George H. Bowles	"	"	"	215.06	"	9.30	10.15	6.00	13.45
1941 Lorenzo B. Pease	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Mrs. David McCutcheon	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 William Henry Adams	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Rensford C. Mitchell	"	"	"	107.53	"	28.63	5.07	2.50	31.20
1941 Henry A. Cass	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Lizzie E. Nutting	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Flora Jones	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Rose E. Smith	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Margaret Brown	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1941 Alice Burke	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1942 L. R. Morrison	"	"	"	161.29	"	4.84	7.61	8.00	4.45
1942 Mary B. Hosford	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94



# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1943	Eva M. Harrington	Plymouth	G. S. & Common Fund	53.76	"		2.53	2.53	6.55
1943	Dunklee and Ramsey	"	"	107.53	"	5.98	5.07	4.50	34.19
1943	Austin G. Harvey	"	"	215.06	"	29.04	10.15	5.00	71.13
1943	Fred W. Brown	"	"	322.59	"	61.91	15.22	6.00	65.48
1943	Herbert M. and H. Scott Coffin	"	"	322.59	"	56.26	15.22	6.00	65.05
1944	Nelson Downing	"	"	322.59	"	55.73	15.32	6.00	
1944	R. K. Miller and Charles H. Cummings	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1944	George C. Bayley	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1944	Clinton B. Kidder	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1944	Charles P. Dyer	"	"	215.06	"	49.52	10.15		59.67
1944	Eliza Page	"	"	107.53	"	23.81	5.07	18.50	10.38
1945	Arthur C. Gile	"	"	161.29	"	12.91	7.61	5.00	15.52
1945	Della Dearborn Sargent	"	"	430.12	"	47.08	20.30	12.00	55.38
1945	Mrs. Fred A. Bartlett	"	"	161.29	"	12.41	7.61	5.00	15.02
1945	Robert G. Harriman	"	"	107.53	"	2.87	5.07	4.50	3.44
1945	Emma S. Golden	"	"	161.29	"	12.41	7.61	5.00	15.02
1945	Florence B. Smith	"	"	161.29	"	10.38	7.61	5.00	12.99
1945	George A. Morrison	"	"	215.06	"	24.67	10.15	6.00	28.82
1945	E. J. and G. R. Foster	"	"	215.06	"	23.90	10.15	6.00	28.05
1946	A. E. Draper	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1946	Guy Davis	"	"	161.29	"	12.41	7.61	5.00	15.02
1946	Carroll and Freeman	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1946	Guy C. and Annie Richards	"	"	315.06	"	18.51	14.87	6.00	27.38
1946	George E. Merrill	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1946	Henry C. Page	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1946	Margaret Latuch	"	"	53.76	"		2.53	2.00	.53
1946	Walter E. Sidney	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1946	Luther J. Pollard	Plymouth	G. S. & Common	Fund	107.53	"	1.29	5.07	4.50	1.86
1946	Alfred W. Ashley	"	"	"	215.06	"	11.49	7.61	5.00	14.10
1947	Edgar C. Bowles	"	"	"	53.76	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1947	Varney and Paul Durgin	"	"	"	161.29	"	21.84	10.15	5.00	26.99
1947	Martha A. Caldon	"	"	"	107.53	"	"	2.53	2.53	"
1947	Alice B. Nichols	"	"	"	215.06	"	21.47	10.15	5.00	26.62
1947	Carl A. Mitchell	"	"	"	107.53	"	10.68	5.07	2.50	13.25
1947	Frank H. Smith	"	"	"	53.76	"	.91	2.53	3.00	.44
1948	Archie R. Hobart	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1948	Mrs. James Dale	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1948	William J. Peters	"	"	"	161.29	"	11.55	7.61	5.00	14.16
1948	Valora M. Tracy	"	"	"	161.29	"	12.40	7.61	5.00	15.01
1948	Mary N. Swett	"	"	"	161.29	"	11.31	7.61	5.00	13.92
1948	Joseph J. Tollen	"	"	"	161.29	"	12.39	7.61	5.00	15.00
1949	V. V. Whitney	"	"	"	215.06	"	20.39	10.15	6.00	24.54
1949	Moses A. Batchelder	"	"	"	215.06	"	18.78	10.15	6.00	22.93
1950	Charles H. Cummings	"	"	"	1,075.31	"	177.69	50.75	6.00	228.44
1950	Frank Kendrick	"	"	"	215.06	"	19.81	10.15	6.00	23.96
1950	J. A. Ralph	"	"	"	215.06	"	18.42	10.15	6.00	22.57
1950	Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Volpe	"	"	"	161.29	"	9.48	7.61	5.00	12.09
1950	James Bosence	"	"	"	107.53	"	1.50	5.07	4.50	2.07
1951	Moses Evans	"	"	"	80.64	"	4.54	3.80	2.00	6.34
1951	Elisabeth J. Swett	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.37	5.07	4.50	4.94
1951	John Gadd	"	"	"	215.06	"	17.14	10.15	6.00	21.29
1951	Martin Merrill	"	"	"	107.53	"	4.35	5.07	4.50	4.92
1951	Fred K. Corliss	"	"	"	215.06	"	16.68	10.15	6.00	20.83

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1951 Elizabeth Comproni	Plymouth	G S. & Common Fund	215.06	"	16.68	10.15	6.00	20.83
1951 Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Cem. Fd.	"	"	161.29	"	11.80	7.61	5.00	14.41
1951 J. C. Spalding & C. K. Eastman	"	"	215.06	"	18.53	10.15	6.00	22.68
1951 Nellie M. McQuesten	"	"	215.06	"	18.09	10.15	6.00	22.24
1952 Randall A. Flagg	"	"	215.06	"	13.72	10.15	6.00	17.87
1952 Arthur G. Joyce	"	"	161.29	"	9.49	7.61	5.00	12.10
1952 Elmer Fracher	"	"	215.06	"	14.65	10.15	6.00	18.80
1952 Maude V. LeRoux	"	"	161.29	"	8.83	7.61	5.00	11.44
1952 W. Edward White	"	"	80.64	"	2.99	3.80	2.00	4.79
1952 Nettie M. Armstrong	"	"	161.29	"	7.08	7.61	5.00	9.69
1953 John J. Donaghy	"	"	161.29	"	7.08	7.61	5.00	9.69
1953 Alice M. Taylor	"	"	129.03	"	6.07	6.09	4.50	7.66
1953 Frank Comproni	"	"	161.29	"	7.08	7.61	5.00	9.69
1953 George D. Houston & Ellen J. Houston	"	"	161.29	"	7.08	7.61	5.00	9.69
1953 Charles E. & Louise Moors	"	"	107.53	"	3.56	5.07	4.50	4.13
1953 Stephen R. Glover	"	"	104.19	"	1.15	4.91	4.50	1.56
1954 Hattie Miclon	"	"	156.28	"	3.60	7.37	5.00	5.97
1954 Martin S. Merrill	"	"	156.28	"	2.47	7.37	5.00	4.84
1954 Karl A. Richardson	"	"	156.28	"	2.47	7.37	5.00	4.84
1954 Celia Roberts & Eliza Kelsey	"	"	208.37	"	4.29	9.83	5.00	9.12
1954 Roscoe S. Yeaton	"	"	156.28	"	2.47	7.37	5.00	4.84
1954 Chester R. Ireland	"	"	156.28	"	2.47	7.37	5.00	4.84
1954 Edmund F. & Agnes Shanahan	"	"	208.37	"	4.29	9.83	6.00	8.12
1955 James F. & Dorothy Day	"	"	150.00	"		7.08	4.50	2.58

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1955 Harry S. Huckins	"	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	9.44	5.00	4.44
1955 George W. Sherburne	"	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	7.08	4.50	2.58
1956 Rufus B. & Kathleen Brown	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"			
1956 Ruby Alexander	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"			
1956 Cynthia Avery Estate	"	"	"	"	"	395.59	"	9.43	6.00	3.43
1928 Carlista J. Clark, Lib. Fd.	"	"	"	"	"	538.18	"	25.28	25.28	
						29,687.33		3,532.19	1,431.91	938.63 4,025.47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. PRESTON MARTIN,  
FLORA A. CHASE, Trustees



**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND  
INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH  
On December 31, 1956**

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Balance		New Funds	Capital Gains	Balance		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		Beginning Year	Cost Prices			End Year	End Year			
832	George Putnam Fund of Boston	\$ 8,211.84	\$		\$ 440.96	\$ 8,211.84	\$	\$ 357.76	\$	\$
900	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	8,347.50			333.00	8,347.50		486.00		
494	Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	8,309.08			207.48	8,309.08		326.04		
	Book No. 30713 Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank	3,818.91	595.59	595.59		5,395.94		193.50	938.63	2,682.69
		\$ 28,687.33	\$	595.59	\$ 981.44	\$30,264.36	\$ 1,363.30	\$	938.63	\$ 2,682.69



**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Receipts**

Dog Licenses	\$ 685.42
Auto Permits 1955	311.10
Auto Permits 1956	14,784.15
Filing Permits	10.00
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	\$ 15,790.67

**Payments**

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 15,732.27
Dog License Fees Retained	58.40
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	\$ 15,790.67

**MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1956**

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**Receipts**

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 603.98
Fines	3,806.00
Parking Violation Fines	154.00
Small Claim Court Fees	19.25
Bail Received	2,775.00
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	\$ 7,358.23

**Payments**

Fines paid to State	\$ 2,335.50
Fines paid to Town of Plymouth	1,550.00
Bail Refunded	2,750.00
Postage and Supplies	115.20
Special Justice	40.00
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	567.53
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	\$ 7,358.23

## CRIME REPORT FOR 1956

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Total Criminal Arrests	80
Total Cases Presented to Court	54
Total Release, No Court Action	15
Turned Over to Other Authorities	7
Found Not Guilty	4
Breaking, Entering and Assault	2
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	7
Non-Support	5
Simple Assault	5
Fish and Game Laws	3
Disorderly	4
Petit Larceny	9
Resisting Arrest	2
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1
Stolen Car	1
Vagrancy	1
Fail Pay Dog Tax	1
Inn Keepers Law	1
Trespassing	2
Wage Law	6
Drunks	27
Held in Transit	2
Fugitive	1
Total Number of Lodgers	16
Total Traffic Arrests	179
Total Cases Presented to Court	179
Found Not Guilty	4
Speed	115
Left of Yellow Line	21
Driving While Intoxicated	7
Operating W/O License	6
Operating W/O Financial Responsibility	2
Operating After Revocation	2

Careless and Negligent Operation	7
Passing Stop Sign	2
Fail to Stop for School Bus	2
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	3
Violation of One Way Street	5
Miscellaneous Violations	7
Number of Doors Found Unlocked	166

PAUL W. KNIGHT,

Chief of Police

Plymouth, N. H.

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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Received from the Town	\$	649.86
Paid out for Town Poor, as per vouchers	\$	649.86

**ARTHUR L. CARPENTER, Jr.**

Overseer of Poor



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Balance on hand	\$ 371.65
From Town of Plymouth	2,265.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Income from Carlista J. Clark Fund	25.28
Income from Helen M. Clark Fund	49.36
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	\$ 2,711.29

### Payments

Doubleday & Co.	\$ 113.00
Campbell & Hall	166.75
Detective Book Club	8.24
Laura C. Bowles	16.67
Young Ladies Library Association	2,100.00
Balance on hand	306.63
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	\$ 2,711.29

HARRY S. HUCKINS,

Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Mrs. Lillian N. Varney, substitute librarian, has submitted to the library trustees her annual report of library resources and services for the year ending December 31, 1956.

### Resources

Number of Volumes Owned Jan. 1, 1956	10,429
Number of Volumes Added by Purchase	197
Number of Volumes Presented	33
Total	10,659
Number of Volumes Discarded and Lost	31
Number of Volumes Owned December 31, 1956	10,628
Magazines and Newspapers Currently Received	28

### Services

Number of Volumes of Fiction Loaned	3,150
Number of Volumes of Non-Fiction Loaned	1,691
Number of Magazines Loaned	1,518
Number of Volumes of Children's Books Loaned	3,528
Total Circulation for Year	9,887
New Borrowers Added	192

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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As prescribed by law, we have examined the books and records maintained by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, and Justice of the Municipal Court.

The records of individual receipts and expenditures were found to be correctly cast and well vouched.

We have verified cash balances and reconciled bank statements for all officials having town business bank accounts.

We have examined the securities in the Trust Funds.

We have inspected the surety bonds of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Chief of Police and Secretary.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,  
LEON M. HUNTRESS,

Plymouth, N. H.  
January 31, 1957

Auditors

Office of Selectmen  
Plymouth, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities carried on in the town of Plymouth by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing for the year 1956.

The major part of the program for the past year was the Salk Vaccine inoculations for the protection against poliomyelitis. This was for age groups 3 months to 20 years. Plymouth was used as a clinic center and included many of the small surrounding towns, Plymouth High School students, and the eligible age students from Plymouth Teachers College. The dates of Clinics held and total attendance at these clinics follow:

Speare School Auditorium Attendance:

Jan. 18, 1956 (Age 1-15 years)	1018
July 18, 1956 (Age 6 Mos.-20 years)	598
Oct. 25, 1956 (Age 3 months-20 years)	406
Nov. 27, 1956 (Age 3 months-20 years)	482
Oct. 26, 1956 (High School)	47

Total attendance at these clinics	2551
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Total number completing two shots of vaccine at the clinics from Plymouth are as follows, by age groups:

Age	Total	Plymouth	Out of Town	P. T. C.
Under 1 Yr.	4			
1— 5	160			
5—10	137			
10—15	154	140	14	
15—20	149	83	25	41
Total	604			

About 100 more pupils from the group receiving second shots of vaccine in the October, 1955, group received their third or booster shots at the November,

1956, clinic. I believe about 65% of the eligible Plymouth children have received at least two shots of the polio vaccine at the clinics. Many more children completed their shots at their private physicians. It is hoped that vaccine will be available in 1957 to complete the program started in 1956.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance given me by the following to make the Salk vaccine protection available to children in Plymouth and the surrounding towns. By protecting children in the surrounding towns we are also protecting Plymouth children.

To: the Members of Plymouth Medical Association and Plymouth Nurses Association. Words cannot express my gratitude for the time and professional services so freely and willingly given by all. By the excellent cooperation we were able to handle a large number of children quickly and efficiently.

To: Mrs. Wendell Knight and her committee from the Pemigewasset Junior and Senior Women's Clubs. They took care of registration, record work, and many other details, which kept the clinic running smoothly.

To: the School Nurses from Plymouth Grade School, Plymouth Teachers College and school nurses from surrounding towns. The cooperation received from these nurses was outstanding. They were ever ready to assist me in any way possible.

To: the Superintendent of Schools and all of the school personnel, in Plymouth and the surrounding towns, my sincerest appreciation for your cooperation.

To: the members of Plymouth School Board — thanks for the use of the Speare Auditorium and classroom. It made an ideal place to hold a clinic.

To: the Plymouth Rotary, Lions Club, Women's Clubs in Plymouth and surrounding towns, Plymouth Grange, Lower Intervale Grange and any other organizations or individuals who contributed toward the treats for the children, thus making the ordeal a little more pleasant for them.



To: Durand-Haley Unit No. 66 American Legion Auxiliary for their faithful service rendered in furnishing coffee and donuts for the workers at each clinic.

To: Sceva Speare Hospital for loan of screens and willingness in sterilizing supplies.

To: local Health Officer Arthur Carpenter, Jr., for all of the assistance rendered.

To: Plymouth Police Department for services rendered on days of the clinic.

To: Plymouth Record for excellent publicity given both before and after each clinic.

To: any other individuals or organizations whom I may have missed who helped in any way to make these clinics successful.

#### MY SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL

Home visits have been made in the community on mothers, infants and preschool age children and assistance given as necessary.

I have been very happy to have had the privilege of serving on the Plymouth Community Closet Association during the year and have found it very useful in my work. Through this program I have been able to help, in a small way, with extra clothing for children when needed. I also assisted the firemen in packing the toys for the children at Christmas. This was a wonderful project and made many children happier.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS BARTON, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

Board of Selectmen,  
Plymouth, N. H.

Gentlemen,

The Information Booth closed for the season at 6:00 P. M., Sunday, September 2, 1956, having been opened since July 2, 1956.

During this period Mrs. Maurice Paquette, the attendant, handled queries from 4,913 automobiles carrying 15,433 passengers.

These tourists were from every state in the United States with the exception of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

They were from every province in Canada with the exception of Manitoba, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

There were also tourists from the following foreign countries: South Africa, Jerusalem, Turkey, England, Germany, Belgium and Cuba.

Mrs. Paquette did a marvelous job. There has not been one complaint of partiality on her part. She has been very adept at handling people, has been patient, tolerant, kind and helpful. Many complimentary remarks have been passed along about her efficiency.

I am sure that these thousands of people left Plymouth with a kind feeling for the town. It was good advertising.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and through you as representatives of this time I want to thank the people of Plymouth for their support at the town meeting in March and also you gentlemen for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE H. JONES, Chairman  
Information Booth Committee  
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

### Use It Freely

### Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty.

**Use Your Dump Freely**

**Help Keep It Safe**

Number of local fires—11

Number of acres burned—2½

Number of permits issued—63

H. C. HARTWELL, Jr.

District Fire Chief

M. E. McLOUD,

Forest Fire Warden



# Births Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	1956	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male, Female	No. of Child							
			Liv or S'brn	Color							
Jan 1		Laurent Pierre	M	3	W Louis L Beauchemin	Ethel L Turmelle	W Plymouth	Merchant	Laconia	Plymouth	
Jan 3		Richard George	M	1	W Herbert J Tilton Jr	Patricia E Kelly	W Plymouth	Salesman	Moultonboro	Rumney	
Jan 8		Louis Norman	M	4	W Norman L Samaha	Jean M Massey	W Plymouth	Merchant	Syria	New York City	
Jan 9		Mary Eleanor	F	4	W Bertram A Latuch	Mary E Nelson	W Plymouth	Press operator	Plymouth	Campton	
Jan 17		Douglas Wayne	M	1	W Wesley I Muzzey	Patricia J Eastman	W Plymouth	Laborer	Wentworth	Hanover	
Jan 20		Brian John	M	1	W John A Blanchard Jr	Mary Lou Avery	W Plymouth	Truck driver	Plainfield Vt	Thornton	
Jan 30		Michael Oscar	M	2	W Oscar J Serard	Anita M O'Keefe	W Plymouth	Student	Belmont	Concord	
Feb 14		Delmar Ohonory Jr	M	2	W Delmar O Smith	Mary J Hobart	W Plymouth	Farm hand	Plainfield	Plymouth	
Mar 8		Franklin Delano Jr	M	1	W Franklin D White	Flora H Jones	W Plymouth	Machinist	Lincoln	Wentworth	
Mar 8		Paul Thomas	M	2	W Faust N Minickiello	Joan N Holub	W Plymouth	Prop restaurant	Concord	Boston Mass	
Mar 9		Robert Raymond	M	3	W Ernest A Risley	Aletea B Durand	W Plymouth	Dry cleaner	Woburn Mass	Plymouth	
Mar 18		Nancy June	F	2	W John W King	June P Thompson	W Plymouth	Police officer	No Conway	Plymouth	
Mar 22		Jeffrey Lee	M	2	W Julius Richelson	Florence F Tatar	W Plymouth	Merchant	N Y City	Galveston Tex	
Mar 25		Michael Jon	M	3	W John A Gunn Jr	Patricia M Evans	W Plymouth	Radar man - Navy	Plymouth	Plymouth	
Mar 29		Lawrence Paul	M	1	W Robert W Bourdeau	Marguerite E Wheeler	W Plymouth	Store manager	Concord	Madison	
Apr 22		Barry Lee	M	1	W Clauvis E St Cyr	Shirley E Hill	W Plymouth	Clerk	Plymouth	Meredit	
Apr 23		Richard George Jr	M	1	W Richard G Currier	Jeannette G Vintinner	W Plymouth	Student	Plymouth	Thornton	
May 3		Robert Scott	M	2	W Robert H Frey	Joan Carter	W Plymouth	Teacher	Waukegan Wis	Natick Mass	
May 5		Jan Alberta	F	1	W Harold O Hussey	Harriett E Dow	W Plymouth	Farmer	Candia	Ashland	
May 10		David Paul	M	2	W William E Annis	Pauline Elliott	W Plymouth	Truck driver	Benton	Baltimore Md	
May 11		David	M	2	W Richard Bruce	Phyllis A Minnon	W Plymouth	Clerk	Ashland	Plymouth	
May 28		Alan Stacey	M	4	W John F Kelly	Cornelia E Paladine	W Plymouth	Ind engineer	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	
May 31		Michael Dean	M	5	W William R Wright	Roberta B Boynton	W Plymouth	Laborer	Boston Mass	Plymouth	
June 10		Lessard	Msb	3	W Edgar W Lessard Jr	Claire T Laporte	W Plymouth	Auto dealer	Vermont	N H	
June 13		Lynne Marie	F	2	W Allen L McCranie	Metta V Plant	W Plymouth	Saw mill worker	Manchester	Plymouth	
June 15		Brenda Lee	F	2	W Donald E Evans Sr	Priscilla A Clifford	W Plymouth	Crutch maker	Plymouth	Norwood Mass	



# BIRTHS—Continued

July 1	Cecile Annette	F	L	3	W	Raymond M DeGrace	Nancy M Uhlman	W	Plymouth	Truck driver	Plymouth	Campton
July 13	Rita Ann	F	L	1	W	James R White	Beverly A Hobart	W	Plymouth	Woodsman	Groton	Hebron
July 23	Charles Alvo Jr	M	L	5	W	Charles A Gould	Meda P Munn	W	Plymouth	Prop garage	Colebrook	Groveton
July 25	Janis Louise	F	L	3	W	Oscar H Inzell	Elva E Carpenter	W	Plymouth	Lumberman	Campton	Rumney
Aug 2	Gary Richard	M	L	2	W	Richard G Kenney	Priscilla A Hammel	W	Plymouth	Plumber	Nashua	Plymouth
Aug 6	Heather Ann	F	L	2	W	Lawrence Heinemann	Nancy R Woodward	W	Plymouth	Truck driver	Norwood Mass	Laconia
Aug 14	Kenneth George	M	L	1	W	Arnold B Clifford	Glenna J Merrill	W	Plymouth	Lathe operator	Plymouth	E Hebron
Aug 21	Karen Jeanne	F	L	1	W	Carleton M Abear	Patricia A Savage	W	Plymouth	Mach apprentice	Ashland	Plymouth
Aug 25	Sherburn Cromwell 3	M	L	2	W	Sherburn Ramsey Jr	Sally A Robinson	W	Plymouth	Teacher	Shelburne Falls Mass	Lancaster
Aug 28	Mark Frederick	M	L	3	W	Richard H Godfrey	Elizabeth M Wyman	W	Plymouth	Ass't manager	Bangor Me	Quincy Mass
Sept 20	Elizabeth Rebecca	F	L	4	W	Robert G Dunn	Virginia M Vineyard	W	Plymouth	Dist manager	Cleveland Ohio	Hazel Park Mich
Sept 21	Betty Ellen	F	L	3	W	Harold H Marsden	Gloria M Gilson	W	Plymouth	Lathe operator	Holderness	Holderness
Sept 22	John Robert	M	L	1	W	John G Barclay	Glady S Rilk	W	Plymouth	Grocer	Easton Pa	Plymouth Pa
Sept 23	Stephen Hayward	M	L	1	W	Wm F Batchelder	Elizabeth T Hayward	W	Plymouth	Attorney	Holderness	Montpelier Vt
Sept 26	John Peppard	M	L	3	W	Robert L Carroll	Alice B Peppard	W	Plymouth	Route salesman	Plymouth	Plymouth
Oct 2	James Edward	M	L	3	W	Maurice E Allen	Romola Huntress	W	Plymouth	Service station	Plymouth	Ayer Mass
Oct 13	Debra Jean	F	L	1	W	Eugene G McCormack	Erna E Currier	W	Plymouth	Auto body repairs	Meredith	Plymouth
Oct 21	Myron Everett	M	L	5	W	James H Gile	Doris D Dexter	W	Plymouth	Lineman	Waterbury Vt	Topsham Vt
Oct 21	Karen Elizabeth	F	L	3	W	Doug' L Robertson Sr	Phyllis E Pearson	W	Plymouth	Salesman	Cherrydale Va	Manchester
Nov 5	Deborah Sue	F	L	2	W	Walter A Sleeper	Ramona M Anderson	W	Plymouth	Prop restaurant	Plymouth	Lincoln
Nov 13	Timothy Wayne	M	L	1	W	John W Ewens	June B White	W	Plymouth	Laborer	New Hampton	Groton
Nov 19	Dale Everett	M	L	3	W	Leonard S McLoud	Barbara M Smith	W	Plymouth	Bulldozer opr	W Thornton	Laconia
Dec 2	Gary Shane	M	L	1	W	Leon L Turmelle	Helen Heinemann	W	Plymouth	Mill hand	Holderness	Roxbury Mass
Dec 12	Douglas Edwin	M	L	3	W	Earle W Duncan	Hilda Huckins	W	Plymouth	U S Air Force	Holderness	Holderness
Dec 16	Gary Lee	M	L	2	W	Leo E Ouellette Jr	Florence Robinson	W	Plymouth	Teacher	Plymouth	Plymouth
Dec 25	Michael Bruce	M	L	4	W	Bruce G Ryan	Robertia Hennessey	W	Plymouth		Berlin	Whitefield

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date—1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 10	Plymouth	Otto Richard Luhrs	Campton	19 W	Student	New York	Otto Luhrs	Germany	1	Deane L Hodges	
		Carrie Louise Reed	Plymouth	20 W	Student	Plymouth	Caroline Koester	New York	1	Clergyman	
Feb 11	Plymouth	Carleton M Abear	Ashland	19 W	Mill work	Ashland	Helen Crosby	Plymouth			
		Patricia Ann Savage	Plymouth	19 W	Secretary	Plymouth	Martin Abear	Nova Scotia			
Feb 14	Ashland	Harold Oscar Hussey	Plymouth	43 W	Farmer	Candia	Lydia Gamache	N Y			
		Harriett Emma Dow	Plymouth	22 W	At home	Ashland	Clifton Savage	Ashland			
Feb 25	Plymouth	Harry Edw Welch	Plymouth	43 W	Salesman	N H	Annie McKinnon	Campton			
		Amelia Samaha	Plymouth	37 W	Clerk	N H	George Hussey	Hooksett			
Mar 17	Ctr Ossipee	Elbridge E Oliver	Plymouth	50 W	Stock clerk	Portland Me	Josie Mayhew	Candia			
		Marguerite E Fillion	Plymouth	41 W	Mch opr	Campton	Albert Dow	Ashland			
Mar 31	Plymouth	James R McKendry Jr	Providence R	22 W	Student	Providence R I	Marguerite Hall	Ashland			
		Helen E Whittemore	Plymouth	21 W	Reg nurse	Lebanon	James Welch	N H			
Apr 7	Woodsville	James Edw Kelley	Plymouth	22 W	Junk dealer	Haverhill	Gertrude Eldridge	N H			
		Arlene Ethel Weaver	Plymouth	20 W	At home	Newton Mass	Louis Samaha	Syria			
							Sarah Merraway	Syria			
							Frank Oliver	Scarboro Me			
							Bertha Kelley	Hebron Me			
							Orrin Miclon	Warren			
							Hattie Derosia	Canada			
							James McKendry	Penna			
							Phyllis Edmonds	R I			
							Edward Whittemore	Plymouth			
							Elsie Lufkin	No Woodstock			
							Henry Kelley	Haverhill			
							Irene Downing	Lowell Mass			
							William Weaver	St Johns N B			
							Vera Moffett	St Johns N B			





June 30	Plymouth	Theodore M Covill	Holderness	23 W	Set-up man	Thetford Vt	Merton Covill Gertrude Danforth Alphonse Fillion Marguerite Miclon Harold Knowlton Ona Whitcher Edward Potter Annie Merchant Frank Sheltry Nellie Kidder Alvin Brainerd Roxie Stillings John McNamara Dorothy Kenny Robert Christie Betsey Young William Silver Martha Cruikshank Lyndon Woodrow Myra Munn Donald Stormont Elizabeth Maguire Nelson Haynes Clara Sawyer James Farley Doris Crocker Harry Samaha Jennie Ofeish Henry Volpe Margaret Buckley Emmett Stewart Gladys Biathrow Charles H. Morse Marian Wescott George Cass Bertha Goodwin	Pittsburg Stanstead No Adams Mass Campton New Hampton Wentworth England Waterford Vt Lovell Vt Newbury Vt Holderness Ossipee Brooklyn N Y So Boston Mass Texas Concord Vt Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Colebrook Colebrook Chelsea Mass Chelsea Mass Vermont No Woodstock Manchester Manchester Lawrence Mass Lawrence Mass Winchester Mass Worcester Mass Canada Enfield Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Campton	1 J 1 Bristol 1 1 1 2 Wm S Norman 2 Ashland 1 Hubert F Mann 1 Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth 1 Robert S Walker 1 Clergyman 1 Ashland 2 J Norman Barrett 2 Clergyman 2 Nashua 1 William F Judge 1 Clergyman 1 Holderness 1 Hubert F Mann 1 Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth 1 Harold A Webster 1 Justice of Peace 1 Holderness			
June 30	Plymouth	Ilene Hattie Fillion	Plymouth	18 W	Salesgirl	Laconia						1 J McV Haight Clergyman 1 Bristol
June 30	Plymouth	Raymond L Knowlton	Ashland	24 W	Weaver	Plymouth						1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 1 Plymouth
June 30	Ashland	Helen Noreen Potter	Plymouth	22 W	Teacher	Plymouth						2 Wm S Norman Clergyman 2 Ashland
June 30	Plymouth	Frank E Sheltry	Plymouth	48 W	Laborer	Newbury Vt						1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
June 30	Plymouth	Doris Woodbury	Plymouth	46 W	Reg nurse	Plymouth						1 Robert S Walker Clergyman 1 Ashland
June 30	Plymouth	John M McNamara	Plymouth	30 W	H S Prin	So Boston Mass						1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
July 1	Plymouth	Roberta J Christie	Plymouth	28 W	Teacher	Dalton						1 Robert S Walker Clergyman 1 Ashland
July 1	Plymouth	William G Silver	Brookline Mass	22 W	Cons engineer	Brookline Mass						1 Robert S Walker Clergyman 1 Ashland
July 1	Nashua	Shirley J Woodrow	Plymouth	21 W	Reg nurse	Colebrook						2 J Norman Barrett Clergyman 2 Nashua
July 15	Plymouth	Donald R Stormont Jr	Plymouth	33 W	Plumber	Melrose Mass						1 William F Judge Clergyman 1 Holderness
July 15	Plymouth	Edna Anne Forbes	Plymouth	25 W	Mch opr	Rumney						1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
July 15	Plymouth	Richard D Farley	Plymouth	21 W	Student	Manchester						1 Harold A Webster Justice of Peace 1 Holderness
July 16	Plymouth	Vivian M Samaha	Plymouth	22 W	Teacher	Plymouth						1 Holderness
July 16	Plymouth	H Thomas Volpe	Plymouth	22 W	Student	Plymouth						1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
July 16	Plymouth	Eleanor R Stewart	Enfield	22 W	Teacher	Lebanon						1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
July 20	Holderness	Charles H Morse Jr	Plymouth	23 W	Gas sta att	Sanbornton						1 Harold A Webster Justice of Peace 1 Holderness
July 20	Holderness	Janice May Cass	Holderness	18 W	At home	Plymouth						1 Holderness

July 21	Plymouth	Harold J Proulx	Ashland	22 W	Teacher	Plymouth	Harold Proulx Camellia Ruell Clyde Michaud Virginia Torrey Albert Chase Grace Jaquith John White Lucretia Pollard Earle Coffey Charlotte Wing Edgar Reed Pauline Towle Norris Prescott Irene Elliott Robert Everts Lois Cunningham Joseph Keniston Georgia Hill John Pike Alice Crowell Sidney Kenney Address Kinley William Shortt Mabel Gould Joseph Fournier Florida LePage John White Lucretia Pollard Vincent McBride Violet Davis Arthur Forbes Dorothy Haskell Clarence Howland Blanche Colby John Chase Ethelbert Colby	Lincoln Ashland Hardwick Northfield Wentworth Rumney Caribou Me Lincoln Canada Penacook Chichester Chichester Plymouth Plymouth Conn Conn Lee Hill Plymouth Plymouth Bristol Penna Newfoundland Warren N H N H Maine N H New Brunswick Plymouth Nova Scotia Holderness Canada Canada Hill Laconia	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth 2 Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth H Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth 2 Ned L Parker Justice of Peace Farmington 1 A B Thompson Clergyman Bristol 1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth 1 Wm S Norman Clergyman Ashland 1 Walter McLaughlin Clergyman Whitefield
July 27	Plymouth	Carol A Michaud Reynold C Chase Edith A White	Plymouth Rumney Plymouth	19 W 21 W 19 W	Tel opr U S Navy Waitress	Worcester Mass Rumney Whitefield			
Aug 25	Chichester	Ronald H Coffey Elaine E Reed Grover B Prescott Marcia Everts	Plymouth Chichester Plymouth Rumney	22 W 19 W 17 W 16 W	Cons worker Bank teller Store clerk At home	Manchester Concord Plymouth Rumney			
Aug 25	Plymouth	Herman J Keniston Alice I Guyette	Plymouth E Rochester	28 W 24 W	Paper mill Housewife	Hill Plymouth			
Aug 31	Farmington	Sidney R Kenney Edith G Shortt	Plymouth Warren	44 W 40 W	Tel repairs Tel operator	Bristol Warren			
Sept 28	Warren	Lionel E Fournier Elizabeth L White	Somersworth Plymouth	30 W 23 W	G E Emp Nurse	N H N H			
Oct 6	Plymouth	James V McBride Dorothy A Forbes	Plymouth Holderness	25 W 17 W	Accountant At home	Plymouth Plymouth			
Oct 7	Holderness	Raymond C Howland Phyllis A Chase	Meriden Conn Plymouth	25 W 22 W	Truck driver Typist	Leominster Mass Meredith			
Oct 8	Lancaster								



Oct 12	Woodstock	Joseph A Latuch	Plymouth	21 W	Truck driver	N H	Roy Latuch	N H	1 Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Flossina I Nolette	Lincoln	44 W	Housewife	N H	Verronna Deselle	N H	2 Woodstock
Oct 20	New Hampton	Clyde O Michaud	Plymouth	43 W	Salesman	Hardwick Vt	Grace Merville	N Y	2 Milford R Foshay Clergyman
		Shirley B Haven	Plymouth	33 W	Waitress	Reading Mass	Oscar Michaud	Hardwick Vt	3 New Hampton
Oct 21	Plymouth	John H Waugh 3rd	Arlington Mass	24 W	Salesman	Arlington Mass	Exzelia Martell	Reading Mass	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Janice Ruth Homer	Plymouth	22 W	Clerical work	Plymouth	William Milbury	Northampton	1 Plymouth
Oct 28	Plymouth	Richard S McCormack	Holderness	19 W	Sheet metal wkr	Holderness	Eva Cloudman	Cambridge Mass	1 J McV Haight Clergyman
		Janet Ann Matava	Plymouth	19 W	Waitress	Plymouth	John H Waugh Jr	Norway	1 Plymouth
Oct 29	Littleton	Edward Royce Cole	Plymouth	30 W	Tramway guide	Campton	Lilly Stromme	Dorchester Mass	1 Francis M Clifford Catholic Priest
		Dorothy Edna Lehan	Littleton	20 W	Office clerk	Littleton	Russell S Homer	N Y City	1 Littleton
Nov 25	Plymouth	Thomas W Glidden	Plymouth	19 W	Meat clerk	Wolfeboro	Helen M Payne	N Y City	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Bobette Youngman	Plymouth	19 W	Salesgirl	Plymouth	Albert L McCormack	Groton	1 Plymouth
Nov 29	Plymouth	Taso Angelo Gollias	Plymouth	25 W	Musician	R I	Alice R Davis	Moultonboro	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Delva Jean George	Laconia	19 W	At home	N H	Harold Matava	Hamstead	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
Dec 19	Hampton Falls	Harold C Hanaford	Plymouth	27 W	Truck driver	Plymouth	Juliette Trembley	Fall River Mass	1 Everett R Scruton Clergyman
		Barbara A Beckley	Plymouth	27 W	Cashier	Woodsville	Oliver Cole	Mass	1 Hampton Falls
							Catherine Royce	N H	
							John J Lehan	N Y	
							Edna Brunelle	N H	
							Norman B Glidden	Rochester	
							Agnes Davis	Wolfeboro	
							Glenn Youngman	Rumney	
							Mary Stone	Hingham Mass	
							Angelo Gollias	R I	
							Lena Mastoras	R I	
							Harry J George	N H	
							Pearl Veasey	N H	
							Frank S Hanaford	Plymouth	
							Ethel M Plaisted	Campton	
							Orrin Beckley	Barre Vt	
							Eva Darling	Glover Vt	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single, male, or color	Male, Female			
Jan 1	Plymouth	Benjamin J Hoffman	80	Ohio	M	W	Carpenter	Henry Hoffman	Shrawer
Jan 6	Plymouth	Florence E Whitaker	64	Plymouth	F	W	Stitcher	Solon Thibodeau	Grace Bacon
Jan 11	Plymouth	Blanche A Smith	78	Plymouth	F	W	Bank clerk	Rodney Smythe	Amelia Handy
Jan 16	Plymouth	Perley R Dunclee	57	Groton	M	W	Crane opr	Albert Dunclee	Amy Wells
Jan 22	Plymouth	Elmer L Caverly	50	Tamworth	M	W	Mill hand	Leonard Caverly	Daisey Poor
Feb 14	Plymouth	Charles W Keniston	81	Groton Vt	M	W	Tailor	Ezra Keniston	Emma Hooper
Feb 26	Plymouth	Minnie J Elliott	73	Prov Que	F	W	Housewife	David Frechette	Lucinda Brewer
Mar 1	Hanover	Elisabeth Sweet	78	Plymouth	F	W		Napoleon Champeau	Emily Cyr
Mar 14	Plymouth	Myrle E Randlett	69	Grafton Vt	M	W	Electrician	Erastus Randlett	Alice Ayers
Apr 8	Plymouth	Charles E Vinton	72	Wentworth	M	W	Woodsmen	John Vinton	Makaley Brown
Apr 21	Plymouth	John C Barnard	69	Plymouth	M	W	Farmer	Wesley Barnard	Emeline Sanborn
May 5	Meredith	Merrill I McFarland	83	Hancock Me	M	W	D	James McFarland	Heath
May 17	Plymouth	Edward F Alexander	65	Hartford Conn	M	W	Mill work	Andrew Alexander	Fredricka Tiniviee
May 20	Meredith	Bert Sherburn	79	Ellsworth	M	W	Carpenter	David Sherburn	Auguste Straw
June 1	Plymouth	Helen T Crowell	39	Milford Mass	F	W	Lab tech	William Templeman	Helen Walsh
June 3	Plymouth	Luella I Caddon	94	Fairlee Vt	F	W	Housewife	James Gray	Irene Palmer
June 28	Plymouth	Lena K Boudreau	76	Woodstock	F	W	Housewife	Nathan Knowlton	Carrie Jones
July 25	Plymouth	Hannah W Peirce	78	Ireland	F	W	Stitcher	John Williamson	Hannah Vickerson
July 28	Plymouth	Joseph O Desloges	68	Prov Que	M	W	Mason	Geremi Desloges	Domitille Lengtague
July 28	Plymouth	Melvin Logan	74	Chelsea Mass	M	W	Mill work	Edward Logan	
July 29	Holderness	Elsie Johnson	86	Dorchester	F	W	Housewife	Joshua Rowen	Sarah Emery
Aug 7	Plymouth	Theodore J Poelman	37	Wakefield	M	W	Laborer	Theodore Poelman	Helen Guptill
Aug 8	Plymouth	Marie E Wakefield	86	Germany	F	W	Housewife	Rudolph Grosse	
Oct 11	Plymouth	Seldon Louis Wilcox	64	Montana	M	W	Retired	John Wilcox	
Oct 23	Plymouth	Josephine B Mann	78	Ashuelot	F	W	Housewife	Amedee Beauchene	Delpha Jondreau
Oct 24	Plymouth	Solomon Steinman	72	Russia	M	W	Merchant	Isaac Steinman	

# DEATHS—Continued

Nov 4	Plymouth	Erwin Whitcher	64	Wentworth	M W M Carpenter	Emri Whitcher	Willoughby
Nov 12	Plymouth	Norman Dustin	53	Holderness	M W M	Frank E Dustin	Emma Stewart
Dec 4	Plymouth	Earle Russell Ford	59	Plymouth	M W M Clerk	William Ford	Nettie Marden
Dec 17	Meredith	Elizabeth H Fuller	86	Plymouth	F W W Housewife	William Harriman	Caroline Penniman

## **Notes**

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**PLYMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT**



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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of Plymouth Village Fire District qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Guy E. Speare Auditorium on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Plymouth Village Fire District will adopt the provisions of Chapter 52 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and vote to discontinue the offices of the water commissioners and fire commissioners, and in place thereof elect a board of three district commissioners: one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years, and at every annual meeting thereafter to elect one commissioner to serve for the term of three years; who shall have all the powers now exercised by the board of water commissioners and board of fire commissioners.

Article 5. To choose one Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose one District Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose one District Commissioner for the ensuing two years.

Article 8. To choose one District Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Article 9. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for fire apparatus, supplies, care of fire alarm system, pay of firemen and other necessary expenses of said District for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks, for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection, for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for sewer purposes.

Article 14. To see what action the District will take regarding the salaries of the District Officers.

Article 15. To see what action the District will take on any report of the Zoning Commission appointed at the annual meeting of March 10th, 1955, and raise and appropriate such sum of money necessary to defray any expenses of the Commission.

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to purchase for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Boston and Maine Railroad approximately 12,125 square feet of land on the southerly side of Baker River and approximately 12,625 square feet of land on the northerly side of Baker River through which pipes of the District are now laid.

Article 17. To see what action the District will take in regard to making a survey for the re-location of the sewer which now runs through Langdon Park, and to raise a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for such preliminary survey.



Article 18. To see if the District will vote to authorize its Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay debts of the District and to give notes therefor, countersigned by the District Treasurer.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said District.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, 1957.

A true copy—Attest:

E. WALTER AVERY,  
HAROLD M. PIKE,  
CHARLES H. MORSE,  
Commissioners of Plymouth  
Village Fire District

**PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT**  
**REPORT OF THE TREASURER — FIRE DEPT.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Income**

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 96.91
Town of Plymouth — Taxes	14,025.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Notes	9,000.00
Stop Payment on Check Dated June 26, 1953 (lost)	68.50

**Fires:**

Town of Plymouth	\$ 1,512.26
Town of Campton	295.50
Town of Holderness	58.25
U. S. Forest Service	27.50
Frank Mednit	6.50
W. G. Hastie	28.20
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	\$ 1,928.21

Fire Extinguishers, Refills and Repairs	118.69
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**Miscellaneous Sales:**

Howard Tatio, Old Batteries	\$ 5.00
Charles H. Morse, Ladder	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

**Refunds:**

State of New Hampshire, Gasoline Tax	\$ 17.55
Noyes Insurance Agency	15.19
N. H. Electric Co-Operative, Inc., Rope	16.04
John J. Cronin, Telephone Toll Charge	12.75
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	\$ 61.53

Insurance

Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	\$	90.00
Travelers Insurance Co.		24.50

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\$ 114.50

Oil Burner Account

54 Burners Installed @ \$5.00	\$	270.00
7 Storage Tanks Installed @ \$2.50		17.50

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\$ 287.50

Total

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\$ 25,710.84

**PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER — FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Payments**

Fuel	\$ 1,130.83
Light and Power	253.80
New Apparatus	801.65
Supplies	209.15
Office Expenses	192.93
Fire Station Supplies and Expenses	693.57
Printing	69.12
Garage Expenses	356.26
Maintenance:	
Fire Station	\$ 2,947.55
Fire Alarm System	74.75
Fire Equipment	50.20
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	\$ 3,072.50
Insurance:	
Ayer Insurance Agency	\$ 364.30
Moses Insurance Agency	379.29
Noyes Insurance Agency	167.68
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	\$ 911.27
Miscellaneous:	
Annual Meeting, District,	
Auditorium	\$ 15.00
Bank Analysis Charge	2.27
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	\$ 17.27
District Officers Salaries	575.00
Pay to Firemen	5,929.23

District Assessments:

Permanent Firemen's Retirement Board		140.40
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Social Security

District Officers	\$	11.53
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Firemen		71.75
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Oil Burner Inspector		2.20
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State Administration		
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Charge (six months)		2.49
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	\$	87.97
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Oil Burner Account:

Office Expense	\$	13.00
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Printing		176.75
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Inspection		110.00
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	\$	299.75
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District Social Security Assessment

listed under District Assessments above)

Notes:

Pemigewasset National Bank,

Temporary	\$	9,000.00
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Long Term (Fire Truck)		1,000.00
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	\$	10,000.00
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Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank,

Temporary	\$	115.63
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Long Term		34.11
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	\$	149.74
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	\$	24,890.44
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956

	\$	820.40
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Total

	\$	25,710.84
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## **FIRE ALARM CALLS DURING 1956**

The Fire Department answered 62 calls during the year of 1956

- 8 Town Box Alarms
- 8 Out of Town Box Alarms
- Still Alarms as follows:
  - 6 Out of Town Silent Alarms
- 15 Chimney Fires
- 5 Flooded Oil Burners
- 2 Grass Fires
- 4 Car Fires
- 13 Miscellaneous Fires
- 1 False Alarm

# PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

## Fire Department

	1956 Estimate	1956 Actual	1957 Estimate
Fuel	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,130.83	\$ 1,100.00
Light and Power	200.00	253.80	250.00
New Apparatus	1,000.00	801.65	1,000.00
Supplies	225.00	209.15	225.00
Office Expenses	100.00	192.93	200.00
Fire Station Supplies and Expenses	421.00	693.57	500.00
Printing	50.00	69.12	50.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	400.00	356.26	400.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	3,072.50	1,000.00
Insurance	600.00	911.27	645.40
Miscellaneous	100.91	17.27	100.00
District Officers	575.00	575.00	575.00
Pay to Firemen	5,000.00	5,929.23	5,000.00
Firemen's Retirement & Social Security	275.00	228.37	275.00
Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest	125.00	149.74	
	<hr/> \$ 11,871.91	<hr/> \$15,590.69	<hr/> \$11,320.40
Less Surplus	96.91		820.40
	<hr/> \$ 11,775.00		<hr/> \$10,500.00
Repairs to Fire Sta.	2,000.00		
	<hr/> \$ 13,775.00		

# PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

## Sewer Department

	1956 Estimate	1956 Actual	1957 Estimate
Office Expense	\$ 90.00	\$ 105.85	\$ 120.00
New Apparatus		160.98	150.00
Printing	20.00	11.52	20.00
Insurance	50.00	30.18	50.00
Labor and Truck	600.00	530.51	800.00
Supplies	7.53	14.01	15.00
District Officers	100.00	100.00	100.00
Social Security	2.00	4.50	5.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	5.22	5.00
Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest	795.00	790.00	750.00
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	\$ 4,669.53	\$ 4,752.77	\$ 5,015.00
Less Surplus	469.53		
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	\$ 4,200.00		
Sidewalks	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

**PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER—SEWER DEPT.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Income**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956		\$ 3,879.53
Town of Plymouth, Taxes		5,900.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Note		2,000.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, Refund		4.92
Town of Plymouth, Randolph Street Construction		1,200.00
Labor and Supplies:		
C. S. Burghardt	\$ 49.36	
Adams Locker Service	16.50	
Otto Luhrs	4.10	
Howard A. Grover	9.00	
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		\$ 78.96
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		\$ 13,063.41

**Payments**

Office Expense		\$ 105.85
New Apparatus		160.98
Printing		11.52
Insurance		30.18
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Labor	\$ 530.51	
Supplies	14.01	
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		\$ 544.52
Sidewalks, By Contract with the Town	500.00	\$ 500.00

New Construction:

By Contract with the Town

Labor	\$ 1,880.07
Supplies	509.38
Inspection, E. Walter Avery	125.00

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\$ 2,514.45

District Officers' Salaries 100.00

District Assessment, Social Security

District Officer	\$ 2.00
Inspector of New Const.	2.50

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\$ 4.50

Miscellaneous:

Boston & Maine R. R., Rent for	
Sewer Pipe under Tracks	\$ 5.00
Bank Analysis Charge	.22

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\$ 5.22

Notes:

Pemigewasset National Bank,	
Temporary	\$ 2,000.00
Long Term (D. W. Hwy.)	3,000.00

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\$ 5,000.00

Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank,	
Temporary	\$ 16.67
Long Term	790.00

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\$ 806.67

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\$ 9,783.89

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956 \$ 3,279.52

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\$ 13,063.41



**PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER—WATER DEPT.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Income**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956:		
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$	10,155.54
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		6,000.00
Town of Plymouth, Taxes		9,600.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Note		4,500.00
Water Rents		33,047.69
Contracts:		
Sewer Dept. with Water Dept. \$	805.66	
F. C. Tobey, Jr.,		
with Water Dept.	246.82	
L. S. Buckland		
with Water Dept.	149.50	
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	\$	1,201.98
Damaged Hydrant, Russell St.		189.79
Water Turned On and Off		63.00
Outside Labor and Supplies		153.36
Refunds:		
Telephone Calls	\$	8.34
B. C. & B. S., Payments		
by Members	181.65	
Gasoline Tax, State	47.24	
Gasoline Tax, Federal	21.83	
Social Security, Fire Dept.	173.59	
Social Security, Sewer Dept.	9.00	
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	\$	441.65
Interest on Savings Account	\$	227.71
Miscellaneous		.06
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Total	\$	49,425.24
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	\$	65,580.78

**PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT  
REPORT OF TREASURER — WATER DEPT.**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

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**Payments**

Water Supply Expenses	
Superintendent	\$ 1,749.58
Labor:	
Source of Supply	\$ 1,053.09
Pumping Station	509.69
Miscellaneous	712.59
Supplies and Expenses:	
Pumping Station	268.78
Purification System	55.91
Power Purchased	3,185.09
Repairs:	
Water Supply Structures	7.76
Pumping Station Equipment	80.30
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	\$ 7,622.79
Distribution Expenses	
Superintendent	\$ 1,784.10
Labor:	
Distribution	2,230.85
Meters	205.53
For Sewer Department	637.46
Supplies and Expenses:	
Meter	604.98
Distribution	3,050.38
Repairs:	
Distribution Structures	14.99
Mains	73.25
Meters	91.69
Distribution Equipment	511.69
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	\$ 9,204.92

Other Expenses

Salaries:

General Officers \$ 671.50

Office Clerk 1,095.00

Supplies and Expenses:

Office 211.31

General Expenses:

Pemigewasset National Bank,

Paying Agent, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds \$ 12.00

W. F. Wiggett, Mileage to

Concord and Littleton 19.80

Boston and Maine R. R., Rent 41.00

E. W. Avery, Mileage for

Year 1956 125.00

Bond for Office Clerk 8.00

Bank Analysis Charge .42

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\$ 206.22

Blue Cross and Blue Shield 270.25

District Assessment for Soc. Sec. 212.92

Insurance 169.21

Printing 78.60

Shop 447.96

Garage 419.98

Soc. Sec. for Fire Dept. \$ 171.00

Soc. Sec. for Sewer Dept. 9.00

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\$ 180.10

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\$ 3,963.05

Fixed Assets:

Equipment \$ 987.50 \$ 987.50

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston:	
Bonds	\$ 13,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank:	
Bonds	5,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston:	
Interest	\$ 4,890.00
Pemigewasset National Bank:	
Interest	1,293.75
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	\$ 6,183.75
Pemigewasset National Bank:	
Notes	\$ 4,500.00
Interest	37.50
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Total Payments	\$ 50,499.51
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956,	
Checking Account	8,853.56
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956,	
Savings Account	6,227.71
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	\$ 65,580.78

## PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

#### Randolph Street Sewer

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The Town and District raised \$2,400.00 to install 700 feet of 8" sewer line on Randolph Street to connect with the, supposed, 8" line of 186 feet which was installed in 1952.

When we excavated to connect with the 186 feet already installed it was found to be 6" and would not take care of the flow, it was decided to take it up and run 8" to the manhole on Merril Street and we now have a good working sewer line.

The total cost was \$2,514.45 making the cost \$114.45 more than was raised, this was taken from our regular sewer budget. In connection with this line we had to blast through ledge for 100 feet to a depth of 9 feet to connect with the sewer on Buckland Avenue.

E. WALTER AVERY,  
CHARLES H. MORSE,  
HAROLD M. PIKE,

District Commissioners



## HI-LIGHTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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The water Department has maintained its policy to give the people of Plymouth nothing but the best service. The following is a brief outline of some of the more important accomplishments in 1956.

All hydrants serviced at least twice and three new ones installed.

Twenty-one new services were installed, 18 old ones replaced.

Twelve springs were cleaned out and piped to reservoir.

One hundred and seventy-five feet of two inch cement lined pipe was laid up Randolph Street and across Buckland Street.

(Mr. Buckland paid for one-half the cost of the material plus all excavating and backfilling.)

The Department also acquired additional equipment in a new pump and a portable compressor with pavement breaker.

The commissioners wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding service of Mr. Willard Wiggett as Superintendent and Mrs. Marion Wood as secretary. The addition of these people to our staff has contributed substantially to the efficiency of operation.

E. WALTER AVERY,  
GEORGE H. TOBEY,  
RICHARD H. GODFREY,  
Water Commissioners

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have audited the cash books of the Treasurer of the Plymouth Village Fire District, and Plymouth Village Water and Sewer Departments, and have found the entries therein correctly cast and well vouched.

We have examined the surety bonds of the Treasurer and Secretary of the District.

We have burned five \$1,000.00 Water Department Bonds, No. 6-10, inclusive, totalling \$5,000.00, and 18 Water Department Bonds, No. 45-62, inclusive, totalling \$18,000.00.

We have burned the following coupons:

20 coupons No. 46-65, May 1955, and 60 coupons,

No. 6-65, November 1955, totalling \$900.00.

60 coupons No. 6-65, May 1956, and 55 coupons,

No. 11-65, November 1956, totalling \$1,293.75.

5 coupons No. 45-49, October 1954, and 5 coupons,

No. 45-49, April 1955, totalling \$100.00.

241 coupons No. 50-122, No. 133-300, April 1956, and 228 coupons No. 63-122, No. 133-300, November 1956, totalling \$4,690.00.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,

LEON M. HUNTRESS,

January 28, 1957

Auditors

Seventy-Second  
*Annual Report*  
**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**



# SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Grafton, ss.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Plymouth qualified to vote in district affairs:

### GREETINGS

You are hereby notified to meet at the Guy E. Speare Auditorium in said district on the seventh (7th) day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the District Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public school and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see what action the District will take relative to the Contract between the State of New Hampshire represented by the State Board of Education, and the Plymouth Town School District.

Article 11. To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JOHN R. WOOD,  
DONALD W. KERR,  
MARY L. KNIGHT,

School Board of Plymouth  
Town School District

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN R. WOOD,  
DONALD W. KERR,  
MARY L. KNIGHT,

School Board of Plymouth  
Town School District

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The majority of the Plymouth High School faculty signed contracts and returned for the School Year 1956-1957 with the following exceptions and changes. Mrs. DeGrace, who had taught here successfully and well for sometime, resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Effie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts, who is teaching English, is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and the University of New Hampshire with a Master of Education Degree from Boston University. She has had teaching experience in several New Hampshire communities as well as being an English critic teacher at Keene Teachers College. Mr. Ferrigno resigned to accept a position in Franklin. Mr. Henry Majkut, a graduate of Rhode Island College, who has done graduate work at Springfield College, was obtained to teach Physical Education and to be varsity coach of football and baseball. In my opinion he has made excellent progress during the period he has been with us. Mr. Wilbur Hixon, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College with successful teaching and basketball coaching experience in Raymond, New Hampshire, came to us as an added member to the high school faculty. This allowed the Physical Education Director to be required to coach only two varsity sports which is sound educational practice.

There has been some discussion and preliminary work done concerning a possible vocational program to be added to the present high school curriculum at some future date. As I have emphasized in the past we are not at present meeting these needs. Establishing some instruction of this type on an area basis would,



if Plymouth furnished the building facilities, allow us to receive both State and Federal funds for the operation of such a unit.

The Hot Lunch Program is more successful than it has ever been. There has been greatly increased participation especially at the high school level and the program is on a sound financial base whereby it is largely self-supporting.

The paving of the playgrounds has proven to be a great asset to your schools. The children may now better utilize these areas for recreational and supervised play activities. The areas we have for the number of children are still very inadequate and do not meet even minimum standards but inasmuch as there is no possible way to expand the play areas, paving the grounds is one way whereby the most and best use may be made of the space we have available. The next project should be the repair and replacement of some major items of playground equipment for all ages.

This winter as in the past there has been some difficulty in adequately heating the classrooms in some of the buildings. It would seem that the heating system in the Speare School is adequate and the several rooms which are not as warm as the rest could be sufficiently heated by the installation of new radiator valves. This, I am sure, will be done. The Memorial School, however, presents another problem. The system there is adequate to heat the building probably ninety-nine percent of the time but under extremely cold weather conditions, the upstairs rooms with a northern or western exposure are difficult if not impossible to maintain at the recommended schoolroom temperature. A suggestion has been made, which seems to be a good one, that the most economical solution would be some type of small auxiliary heating unit to be used only in those rooms when temperatures could not be maintained at the recommended 68 degrees. The high school heating system can probably be made adequate with a few minor repairs and alterations for the present although there is some question

as to how much longer good service can be expected from the present boiler. The time is coming, I am sure, when a major capital investment will have to be made and this boiler replaced.

Another difficult problem which faces us is that of the best course of action to follow when the renewal of the contract is due to come up for consideration, effective as of September, 1959. The State has very definitely requested at that time we take over Grades 7 and 8. This poses a situation with numerous problems which it seems cannot be rightly settled until it is definitely known what the decision of the Plymouth School District will be regarding disposition of Grades Kindergarten through 6. Considerable thinking and planning must be done on this issue before the School District Meeting in 1958.

Please feel free to consult me on this or any other matters pertaining to education of the Plymouth school children.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, and parents of Plymouth for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools



## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1955-1956 received a salary of \$6050 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3500 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$850 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 657.75	\$ 157.25
Dorchester	67.45	16.15
Plymouth	1,275.51	305.40
Rumney	500.55	119.85
Thornton	263.77	63.16
Wentworth	182.12	43.61
Woodstock	603.85	144.58
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Totals	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 850.00

Superintendent's salary for 1955-1956 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3550 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$6050 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$850 travel allowance as indicated above, totals \$6900 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

# PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of Plymouth High School.

For the first time in many years our enrollment has gone beyond the three hundred figure, and the future promises an upward trend. Our present facilities are adequate to take care of at least seventy-five more pupils for academic classes.

Our immediate need for expansion is in the boys' vocational field. Our present facilities are very inadequate for the number of pupils we have and the type of instruction that should be included in this field.

Serious consideration should be given to the proposed Vocational building. The school system needs it for the fifty per cent of the student body that does not go on with their education after graduation.

A few of the courses that could be included are: auto mechanics, machine shop, agriculture, cabinet making, mechanical drawing, etc. These would give our boys more incentive to finish school and would give the students a better preparation in the vocation of their choice.

The library that is considered in the Vocational building would give our school a tremendous lift in the academic field. All schools need a library and a librarian to carry on a high standard of work. The experience in research work will help students in making their adjustment as college students.

### Graduates of 1956

Four year colleges	13
Nursing	2
Business Colleges	6
Armed Forces	6
Housewives	2
Unemployed	2
Employed	11
Post Graduate	1

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent Bowie, teachers, students and citizens for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ZOULIAS

## PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools,  
Parents and Citizens of Plymouth:

The list of teachers with grade assignments and enrollments for this year and last follows:

Grade	Teacher	Enrollments	
		Jan., 1957	Jan., 1956
Kindergarten	Mrs. Ella Batchelder	49	52
1	Miss M. Evelyn Harris Miss Martha Rand	48	41
2	Miss Grace Cunningham Mrs. Marie Salmons (Sept., 1956-Jan., 1957) Mrs. Ellen Tapply (Jan.-June, 1957)	35	55
3	Miss Ruth Millar Miss Dorothy O'Neill	49	67
4	Mrs. Thelma Dennis Mrs. Barbara Matava	63	58
5	Mrs. Frances Clay Miss Hilda LaDeau	51	47
6	Mr. Robert Frey Mrs. Mildred Potter	49	42
7	Seventh and Eighth	41	53
8	Mr. Bradford Ames Mr. Kenneth Marrer Mrs. Mary Sanderson Miss Pauline Spitzner	44	56
	Totals	<u>429</u>	<u>471</u>



Earlier years showed these totals: Jan. 1955: 419, Jan. 1954: 418, Jan. 1953: 440. The fluctuation in enrollment this year comes from some losses scattered throughout all grades as families have moved. The largest drop, that in Junior High, resulted from the loss of all the tuition pupils from the Town of Bridgewater and the graduation last June of a larger than usual class. Bridgewater built an addition to their elementary school which they expect will take care of their pupil population for some time.

The playgrounds have been hard-surfaced by the School Board and this spring they will be marked out for games, some equipment will be added and the rest restored to excellent condition. The help of the Home-Schools Association, the gifts of parents, and of a local service club will improve our equipment facilities. After this has been done the recess times and the noon play period after lunch will be much pleasanter for everyone.

We always regret having teachers leave our staff after barely becoming acquainted with the town and its children. Nonetheless, this year we were able to fill four vacancies with four experienced and well-qualified teachers. A mid-year vacancy was filled with one of our former highly qualified demonstration school teachers. As a part of its professional study this year the staff is re-writing the Curriculum Bulletin which was last compiled in 1950-1951. This bulletin will tell what is covered each year in each field by the majority of students of a grade. When completed copies can be made available to interested parents and others.

Among the changes made in the instructional program this year was the adoption of the Zaner-Bloser handwriting system for grades 3-8. At the Junior High level a change has been made to mixed ability grouping in grades 7 and 8. This continues the pattern which runs through our grades from kindergarten to grade 6.

In response to general requests reflected through the Elementary School Advisory Board, reports to parents have been changed from three per year to four per year.

Of vital interest to all connected with the school is the problem posed by the request of the State of New Hampshire that the Town of Plymouth take over the operation of the Junior High School in September, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. HARRIS,

Principal

## **SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48**

### **PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-1958**

September 4, 1957 Wednesday, schools open.

October 17 & 18, 1957 State Teachers Convention,  
Schools close.

November 11, 1957 Armistice Day, schools close.

November 27, 1957 Wednesday (one session) schools  
close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess.

December 2, 1957 Monday, schools reopen.

December 20, 1957 Friday (two sessions) schools  
close for Christmas recess.

January 6, 1958 Schools reopen.

February 21, 1958 Schools close for Washington's  
Birthday vacation.

March 3, 1958 Schools reopen

April 18, 1958 Schools close for Spring vacation.

April 29, 1958 Schools reopen.

May 30, 1958 Memorial Day, schools close.

June 18, 1958 Wednesday, schools close for Summer  
Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for  
Teachers Convention, making a total of 181 school  
days.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Plymouth School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the School Nurse in Plymouth.

This report includes the findings of Dr. McIver, the School Physician, and covers the period of the school year, September 1955 to June 1956.

In the fall, 303 pupils had physical examinations by Dr. McIver and recommendations were made to correct any defects found.

During the school year, the vision of the lower grade pupils was tested with the Eye Testing Chart and the Ortho-rater was used in the upper grades. Pupils of the first, fourth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades had hearing tests with the Audiometer. When ever a defect was found, the nurse reported this fact to the parents so that proper treatment would be followed for early correction. Heights and weights of pupils were recorded to determine normal growth and development. First aid was administered to 231 pupils.

Total inspections and examinations numbered 726, and symptoms of the following defects were found:

Dental	137
Tonsils	13
Vision	39
Hearing	8
Heart	4
Orthopedic	2
Nutrition	2
Speech	1

These corrections were reported at the end of the year.

Dental	164
Tonsils	19
Hearing	37
New glasses or lens changed	37



The Plymouth Lions Club and N. H. Sight Conservation helped with some of the sight corrections. Donations from many organizations aided the Hot Lunch Program.

In October 1955, 79 pupils received inoculations of Salk Vaccine and again in January 1956, 329 were inoculated against Poliomyelitis.

At the Pre-school Clinic in May, 1956, 23 children were examined by Dr. McIver, M.D., and Dr. Crowell, D.M.D. Six dental clinics were held in March, 1956, and 29 pupils were treated by Dr. Crowell.

Scattered cases of the following communicable diseases were reported during the year:

Pediculosis	5
Chicken Pox	18
Mumps	2
Impetigo	5
Scarlet Fever	1

The friendly cooperation and support of all who assist in the Health Program contributes effectively to the fact that healthy, happy children can get the most from educational opportunities being offered.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE V. DEARBORN, R.N.



**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
PLYMOUTH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		\$ .00
Town of Plymouth		
1955 Appropriation	\$129,612.88	
Less State Aid from State of New Hampshire	3,618.66	
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		\$125,994.22
Less Advances received prior to July 1, 1955		11,000.00
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Net amount received on Current Appropriation		114,994.22
Advance received on 1956 Appropriation		8,000.00
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		\$122,994.22
Tuitions—from School Districts and others		
Elementary Grades	\$ 2,466.67	
High School	47,176.61	
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		\$ 49,643.28
Pemigewasset National Bank—Loan for Purchase of Pearl Burgess Property, Payable \$2,400. annually 3% Interest		12,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 671.00	
Playground Improvements		
P.-T. A. Playground F'd \$	51.57	
Plymouth Lions Club	25.00	
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		\$ 76.57
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		
Interest to April 1, 1956 on Bond Fund in escrow for District Bonds and Interest not yet presented for payment		202.71
Refunds and Reimbursements		1,037.13
State of New Hampshire		
Home Economics Vocational Reimbursement		341.66
State Aid		3,618.66

School Lunch Program	1,286.48
School Milk Program	362.43
Toll Calls	12.30
Typewriters Sold	110.00
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	\$ 7,718.94
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$192,356.44

### Disbursements

Interest on Bonds—\$8,000. at 2¼ % due 12-1-55 and 6-1-56	\$ 180.00
Interest on Bonds—\$32,000. at 2% due 12-1-55 and 6-1-56	640.00
Bonds—Issue of 6-1-38 due 6-1-56 Balance unpaid \$5,000.	3,000.00
Bonds—Issue of 6-1-49 due 6-1-56 Balance unpaid \$24,000.	8,000.00
State of N. H.—Plymouth Teachers College, Elementary Instruction Contact	52,096.00
Other School Board Orders—Administrative and Maintenance Expenses	128,440.44
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Total School Board Orders	\$192,356.44
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	.00
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Total Disbursements	\$192,356.44

The above is a true and correct statement of the transactions of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956.

MERLIN F. CONNARY,

District Treasurer  
Plymouth, New Hampshire  
July 31, 1956

We have today examined the foregoing accounts, the books and records of Merlin F. Connary, Treasurer of the Plymouth Town School District and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have this day destroyed bonds and interest coupons presented for payment by the District: Bonds 56-57-58 Issue of 6-1-38 (3 at \$1,000.) and interest coupons of \$180.00 on said Issue; Bonds 49-56 inclusive—Issue of 6-1-49 (8 at \$1,000.) and interest coupons of \$640.00 on said Issue.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,

ROLAND G. MOSES, Auditors

## BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1956

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### Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 0.00
Accounts due District from Others	683.50
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Total Assets	\$ 683.50
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	\$ 40,316.50
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Grand Total	\$ 41,000.00

### Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$ 29,000.00
Note Outstanding (Pemigewasset National Bank, Burgess Property)	12,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 41,000.00
Status of School Bonds and Note	
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 40,000.00
Note (Pemigewasset National Bank) NEW	12,000.00
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Total	\$ 52,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	11,000.00
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Bonds and Note Outstanding at end of year	\$ 41,000.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955  
and Ending June 30, 1956

## Receipts

Local Taxation	
Balance of Current Appropriation	\$114,994.22
Advance on 1956-1957 Appropriation	8,000.00
Other Sources	
Elementary School Tuitions	2,466.67
Secondary School Tuitions	47,176.61
Federal Aid (National School Lunch)	1,648.91
State Aid	3,618.66
Note Pemigewasset National Bank (Burgess Property)	12,000.00
Other Miscellaneous Income	2,451.37
Grand Total	<u>\$192,356.44</u>

## Payments

(Distribution of Expenditures)

Total	General	High	Elem.
Amount	Expenses	School	School

### ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 670.00	\$	\$
Board Members			
John R. Wood		175.00	
Mary Knight		125.00	
Donald W. Kerr		125.00	
Treasurer			
Merlin F. Connary		175.00	
Moderator			
Leon M. Huntress		10.00	
Auditors			
Milton E. Pettengill		30.00	
Roland G. Moses		30.00	
Superintendent's Salary			
(Local Share)	1,275.51	1,275.51	

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	397.13	
Truant Officer		
Clarence O. Greenwood		50.00
Secretarial		
Virginia Wood		100.00
Supervisory Union No. 48		247.13
N. H. State Board of Ed.		
Tax for Statewide Supervision	1,152.00	1,152.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,676.72	1,676.72

#### INSTRUCTION:

Salaries of Principal and Teachers	\$ 55,621.91	\$	\$ 55,621.91	\$
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,555.86		1,555.86	
Scholars' Supplies	3,235.61		3,235.61	
Other Instructional Expenses	199.11		192.61	6.50

#### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Salaries of Janitors	8,878.87	2,971.00	5,907.87
Fuel and Heat	5,089.88	1,703.68	3,386.20
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	6,244.69	2,467.88	3,776.81

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs and Replacements	4,268.52	2,085.33	2,183.19
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#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	1,532.42	1,532.42	
Transportation	6,800.00		6,800.00
Special Activities	5,557.82	5,557.82	
Tuition	52,248.00		52,248.00

#### FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	3,866.94	3,866.94
Ins., Treas.'s. Bonds and Expenses	2,622.17	2,622.17

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY:

New Equipment	1,143.72	1,143.72
Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	4,643.11	4,643.11
Land and New Buildings	11,856.45	11,856.45



DEBT AND INTEREST:

Principal on Debt	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Interest	820.00	820.00		
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Grand Total of all Payments	\$192,356.44	\$41,123.75	\$76,924.12	\$74,308.57
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	0.00			

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AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the Auditors have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plymouth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and also from July 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,  
ROLAND G. MOSES,

July 31, 1956  
February 5, 1957

Auditors

## BUDGET 1957-1958

Salaries of District Officers Article No. 5		\$	670.00	
Superintendent's Salary				1,462.05
Tax State Wide Supervision				
	E	\$	970.00	
	H		244.00	1,214.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel				523.80
Supplies and Expenses	E		730.52	730.52
Teachers' Salaries				66,050.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids				1,603.85
Scholars' Supplies				3,244.85
Supplies and Other Expenses				1,221.00
Salaries of Janitors				9,650.00
Fuel or Heat	H		1,800.00	
	E		3,900.00	5,700.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses				
Water	H		50.00	
	E		200.00	
Lights	H		1,100.00	
	E		2,300.00	
Supplies and Expenses	H		700.00	
	E		1,500.00	
				5,850.00
Repairs and Replacements				
	H		1,600.00	
	E		1,980.00	
				3,580.00
Health Supervision				
Doctor			400.00	
Nurse			1,200.00	
Supplies	H		25.00	
	E		50.00	
				1,675.00
Transportation	H		1,800.00	
	E		6,625.00	
				8,425.00
Tuition				65,018.16
Special Activities and Special Funds				
Hot Lunch			500.00	
Special Activities	H		1,300.00	
	E		400.00	
				2,200.00

Retirement			4,855.83
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses			2,300.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	H	1,500.00	
	E	125.00	1,625.00
New Equipment	H	945.00	
	E	331.00	1,276.00
Principal on Debt			12,400.00
Interest on Debt			653.00
Total			<u>\$201,258.06</u>

#### RECEIPTS

Building Aid	\$	2,680.00
Home Economics		350.00
Elementary School Tuitions		1,035.00
Secondary School Tuitions		52,480.00
Auditorium Rent		50.00
Total	\$	<u>56,595.00</u>
Total of Budget		<u>\$201,258.06</u>
Total of Receipts		<u>56,595.00</u>
Article No. 8		<u>\$144,663.06</u>





PLYMOUTH TEACHERS COLLEGE  
Gymnasium - Auditorium - Music Center